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FRONT COVER CAPTION:
Liverpool's Sammy Lee and
Tottenham's Mike Hazard
tussle for the ball.



Karl-Heinz Rummenigge — he made the
difference at Wembley.

WALSH

LUTON'S young striker Paul
Walsh could emerge as England's
own version of Karl-Heinz
Rummenigge before the next
World Cup.

And in Tottenham's versatile
Gary Mabbutt there are all the
signs of a new Martin Peters.

All the inquests into our 2-1
defeat by West Germany have
centred around the way
Rummenigge provided us with a
sharp lesson in finishing.

I believe that Arsenal's Tony
Woodcock and Trevor Francis are
two strikers capable on their day
of producing the same killer touch
as the talented West Germany
skipper.

But, looking to the future and
the next World Cup, I can envisage
Luton's Paul Walsh developing
into an international player
capable of burying those vital half-
chances.

I noted his potential when
Ipswich defeated Charlton in an
FA Cup-tie two seasons ago, and
his progress with Luton in the First

WHO CAN MATCH ENGLAND'S

FRANCIS SAYS



Trevor Francis — England's answer?

TREVOR Francis is England's
answer to Karl-Heinz
Rummenigge!

That's the defiant claim of
skipper Ray Wilkins who believes
that Trevor possesses all the
qualities of the West German
superstar.

"Everyone is telling us that we
need a player like Rummenigge,"
says Ray, "but I believe we
already have one. His name is
Trevor Francis.

"They are similar players and
both have the same goal-scoring
instinct. Trevor may not be as
strong but he's certainly as
quick."

Trevor, who joined Italian club
Sampdoria from Manchester City
in the close season, missed
England's game with West
Germany because of a leg injury.

But says Ray: "In his last game
against Denmark, he scored two
goals which were just as good as
the ones Rummenigge got against
us.

"We missed him and I'm
keeping my fingers crossed that
he'll be fit for our European
Championship qualifier in Greece
next month."

CAN DO THE JOB

Division this term proves that he is on the way to the top.

But he is only one of a number of promising youngsters who are emerging in the First Division, and that's why I'm very optimistic about England's future.

You must look on the bright side after the success of the Under-21 team in winning the UEFA Championship.

It's a big step up from First Division to England, but a lot of those youngsters should be capable of making the transition.

I can see no reason why England shouldn't reach the European Championship Finals, and, if manager Bobby Robson can discover the right blend and, providing the players fulfil their promise, then why shouldn't we go all the way?

Considering the experimental team England fielded at Wembley, I felt we did reasonably well against one of the best teams in the world.

We didn't take our chances in the first half and that's where an

**SAYS
PAUL
MARINER**

on-form Woodcock or Francis might have made the difference, just as Rummenigge did in the second half.

Among the plusses were West Ham's Alan Devonshire and England debutant Gary Mabbutt, who had an outstanding game in an unaccustomed right-back position.

Alan is having a tremendous time with West Ham at the moment and he played with a lot of confidence against the Germans, while young Gary

showed all the makings of being another Martin Peters.

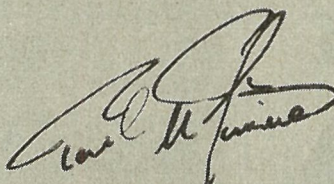
The way he ghosted into the penalty area to threaten the German goal reminded me of that England hero of 1966.

He's obviously a quality player capable of operating in several positions and, on that basis, he must be a near-certainty to claim a regular place in the team.

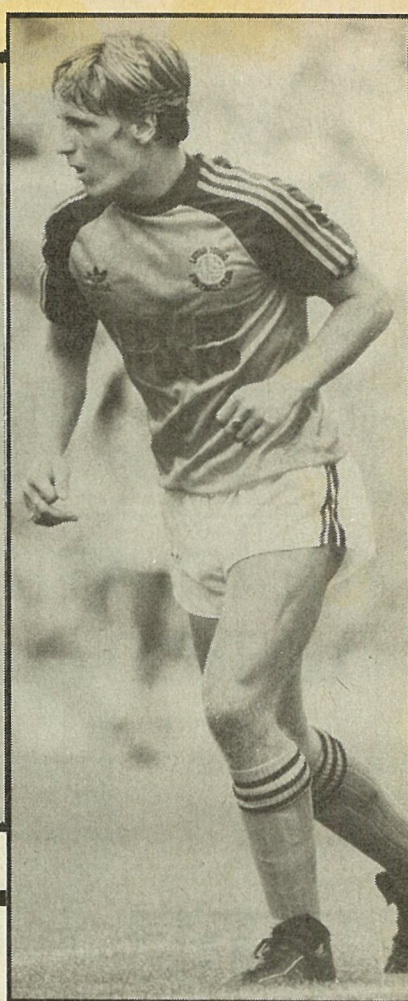
Perhaps people are getting somewhat neurotic about England's lack of goals.

It's obviously a matter of concern, but I honestly believe that one of these nights, England will give somebody a good hiding.

I just hope it won't be too long before that happens.



● Paul Mariner was talking to Melvyn Beck.



Paul Walsh — England's answer?

RUMMENIGGE AND BECOME... ASSASSIN

IS OUR MAN RAY WILKINS

England are continually accused of lacking fire-power, but the Manchester United midfield ace doesn't believe there is any reason to panic.

He says: "The time to start worrying is when we don't make any chances in front of goal. Against the Germans, we created a lot of opportunities.

"Gary Mabbutt had a shot hit the post and a header well saved.

Karl the Killer! First colour pictures from England's clash with West Germany on pages 10 and 11.

Scottish delight— Read Gordon Strachan's views on Scotland's fine start in the European Championship on page 19.

Ricky Hill and Paul Mariner also went close and could have scored.

"You've got to remember that we were up against a very good goalkeeper. Harald Schumacher pulled off some fantastic saves.

"I felt that it was our game for the first hour. If we'd have taken the chances we created we could have beaten them.

"But they took control towards the end and were on top so much that it was difficult for us to win the ball back.

"If you give a team like West Germany the chance to go two goals up, it's always going to be difficult to get back into the game.

"West Germany are one of the best sides in the World. They reached the World Cup Final in Spain without really playing well.

"Obviously I'm disappointed that we didn't win, but I believe we can learn a lot from the defeat," says Ray, who was appointed England skipper by new manager Bobby Robson before last month's game in Denmark.

"We must be more patient. Even if the goals aren't going in when we're on top, we can't afford to get frustrated and drift out of the game."

Even though England have once again found themselves lacking against class opposition, Ray still believes the team can compete with the best in the world.

"I'm very confident for the future. We had five new players on parade at Wembley and none of them let us down."

ENGLAND 1 W. GERMANY 2 — MATCH VERDICT

ENGLAND'S young lions were snared by the methodical West German trappers and then shot down by Europe's top sniper Karl-Heinz Rummenigge.

His clinical two-goal burst late in the second half proved there is no real substitute for class and quality at this level.

Oh how England manager Bobby Robson wished he had a goalscorer of his calibre, with the ability to turn the course of a delicately balanced struggle with a few moments of sheer brilliance and impudence.

But, while the night belonged in the end to the European 'Footballer of the Year' who made his World Cup Final critics eat humble pie, there could be no complaints from England supporters about their team's whole-hearted approach and honest endeavour.

Robson's experimental team were eager and hungry.

They huffed and puffed away at the German fortress, bared their teeth and snapped away at their heels, but, in the end, fervour and effort wasn't enough to carry the day in such exalted and organised company.

All credit to them in the way they battled right up to the death which culminated in a late, consolation goal for substitute Tony Woodcock.

It was disappointing for England to lose their 13 match unbeaten record on home soil and on new manager Bobby Robson's Wembley debut, but, if the youngsters can learn from this setback, then at least the blow will be softened.

The balance of the side might not have been right, due in some way to a glut of injuries to key personnel, but the newer breed of internationals like Alan Devonshire and Gary Mabbutt did their case for an extended run no harm at all.

Devonshire was as industrious as a beaver down the left flank and Mabbutt showed that his meteoric rise to fame is fully merited.

But, despite holding the balance of play for long periods, England lacked the forward penetration and the midfield subtlety to prise open a German machine that thrives on digesting pressure.

And it's those two vital areas that will cause Bobby Robson most headaches.

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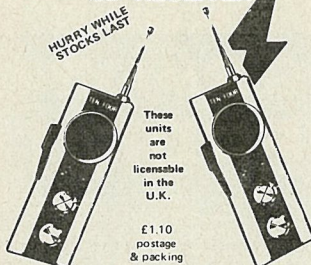
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CHARLTON BOSS TAKES THE BLAME

NEW Charlton boss Ken Craggs is blaming himself for his side's poor start to the season. He explains: "At the start of the season, the papers and television were saying 'let's entertain' so we went bombing forward and left holes at the back.

Those 'holes' were severely exploited in turn by Wolves, Sheffield Wednesday, Cambridge and Grimsby, four successive defeats in which Charlton conceded twelve goals to leave them rooted to the foot of the Second Division.

Now Ken has tightened up in defence — including bringing in a sweeper — to boost Charlton's own goal tally.

"If we don't give goals away, sooner or later Derek Hales and Steve White will get them for us and we'll start winning games," he says.

OH LORD! FRANK QUITS HARD-UP HEREFORD

THE manager who quit Fourth Division strugglers Hereford last month believes he set up an unenviable record.

"Money was so tight, I didn't sign a player for two years," says Frank Lord.

"I was forced to sign nine amateur players so that meant our regular day-to-day training sessions were almost deserted with only about six or seven players there because the amateurs were all working.

"I've been in the game thirty years, and I'm not a quitter, but the final straw came when I was forced to pick an 18-year-old goalkeeper with no experience.

"It wasn't his fault, but I knew I couldn't win at Hereford and they're not an isolated case.

"So many other clubs in the lower divisions are going the same way. It's a sick joke."

Former goalkeeper Tommy Hughes has taken over at Edgar Street on a temporary basis.

Back with a bang!

YOUNG Clive Allen, out of action since last season's FA Cup Final celebrated his return to the Queen's Park Rangers side with a goal.

The 21-year-old, involved in two £1 million deals, helped Rangers turn a two-goal half time deficit against Burnley into a thrilling 3-2 win.

Clive was injured during the first Wembley meeting between Rangers and Tottenham.

● TONY Barton, boss of European Champions Aston Villa, has mixed feelings about the referees' new hard-line for professional fouls.

"I certainly don't condone the professional foul and if these new laws could brighten up the game then it would be great," he says.

"But the thing I'm frightened of is that it would stop defenders from tackling.

"I certainly don't ask any of my players to tackle less hard than last year. If the new rules have this effect, then it'll be bad for the game, but if it helps to stop the professional foul then it'll be a big boost for the game."

Long-distance Reds finally beaten

ON the day Liverpool lost a League match for the first time since last March, Third Division Sheffield United were rueing their first home League defeat for almost 16 months.

Liverpool's run of 23 League games without defeat, stretching back to March 6 when they lost 1-0 at home to Brighton, came to an end at Ipswich where Paul Mariner's stand-in, South African Mich D'Avray, celebrated his first League appearance of the season with the late winner.

Meanwhile, Sheffield United, the only League side with an unbeaten record last season, crashed 0-2 at home to Gillingham after a run of 26 games.

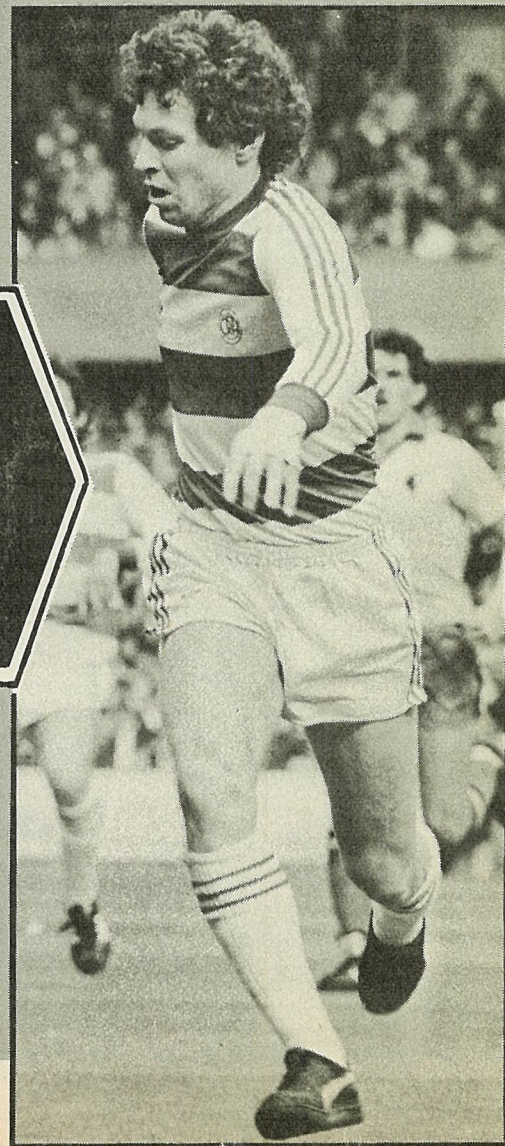
Their previous home defeat came at the hands of Hull at the end of season 1980-81 when they were relegated to the Fourth Division.

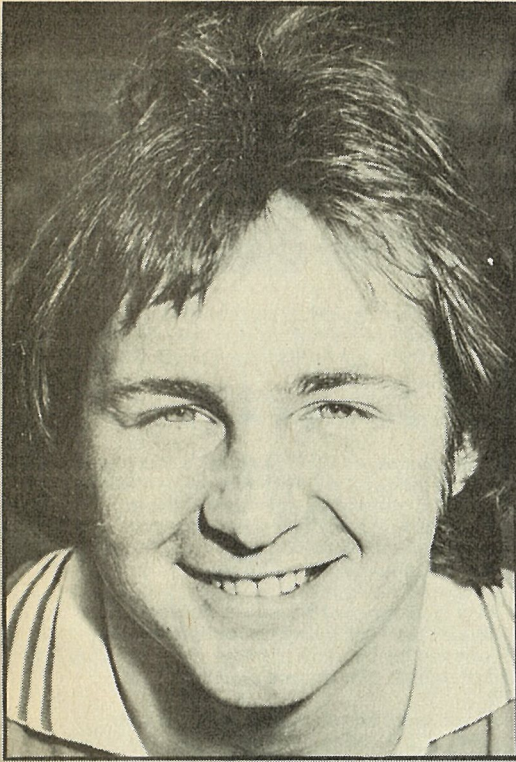
● DONCASTER fans couldn't complain about the lack of goals at Belle Vue during last month.

In three games they say no fewer than 27, including 7-5 and 6-1 victories over Reading and Exeter respectively, plus a 3-6 defeat at the hands of Wigan.

● FORMER Liverpool and Wales star John Toshack made a comeback during Swansea's European Cup Winners' Cup tie in Malta.

With a mounting injury problem, big 'Tosh' named himself among the subs for the second leg against Sliema Wanderers, and came on to score in a 5-0 victory that gave the Welsh Cup holders a winning margin of 17-0.





MAGPIE MCCREERY IS SINGING IN THE RAIN!

NORTHERN Ireland midfield ace David McCreery returned home from a spell in America and admitted: "I've come back for the rain!"

The former Manchester United and QPR star, who became a hero in the World Cup Finals in Spain, signed for Second Division Newcastle from Tulsa Roughnecks for £75,000.

"It's great to be back. I was desperate to come home because I missed England," said 25-year-old David.

"I don't regret going to America because it was something I'd always wanted to do. I enjoyed it at first but after a while I just got

fed up.

"I used to read the English football results and I felt homesick. What made me even more determined to return was when I joined the Northern Ireland World Cup squad.

"The players often used to talk about the domestic football scene and what was happening there. It made me realise how much I missed it."

Now David is excited by the prospect of lining up with former Liverpool and England stars Kevin Keegan and Terry McDermott and helping Newcastle gain promotion to the First Division.

"Playing alongside players of their calibre is a great experience," said David, who made his Newcastle debut in the Milk Cup tie at Leeds.

"The atmosphere in the town is great. Everyone is willing the team to do well. I'd love to play a part in getting the club back into the top flight — that's where it deserves to be.

"There are a lot of good sides in the Second Division so we face a very tough task. We can't afford to lose many games. It's important that we stay in touch with the leading pack."

David, who has signed a two year contract at St James' Park, expects to play a defensive midfield role for Newcastle — the position which brought him such rave notices in Spain.

Newcastle's new signing David McCreery: "It's great to be back."

'HAVE FAITH' SAYS SAINT PETER

SOUTHAMPTON may be out of Europe and near the bottom of the First Division, but England goalkeeper Peter Shilton is still optimistic about their chance of achieving something this season.

The former Nottingham Forest goalkeeper, who conceded 18 goals in the Saints' first eight League matches, insists:

"We've got a lot of young players all trying to learn their trade, and gaining experience at the same time.

"I'm absolutely convinced we'll put things right.

"I've already become extremely attached to the club and, despite what people might think, I'm really enjoying myself."

MATCH CHAT

Compiled by Melvyn Beck

RIOCH RAPS PART-TIME SOCCER...

ONE manager opposed to part-time football in the lower divisions is Torquay boss Bruce Rioch.

The former Scotland captain says: "I think the idea of a Super League is all right for top clubs as long as it doesn't do away with the Second, Third and Fourth Division clubs.

"I've heard a lot about part-time football but where would players and the office staff find jobs!

"People seem to forget the high level of unemployment. I certainly can't see part-time football suiting clubs like Torquay."

RED-HOT CITY!

IT just wasn't Bristol City's day when they visited Peterborough.

Their bus caught fire en route and the players missed the pre-match meal because of the delay.

They had to make do with bars of chocolate and then conceded two goals in the first 22 minutes.

They eventually lost 3-0 and to add to their misery, Jon Economou was sent off in the second half.

And you'll never guess what should have been screened on the video during the return journey... the film, 'Chariots of Fire'!

INSTANT HIT-MAN

HUDDERSFIELD'S new striker Colin Russell proved an instant hit with the Third Division club's fans.

The £15,000 signing from Liverpool scored three goals in his first two games to help the Yorkshire club win their first matches of the season.

He scored both goals in the 2-0 home win over high-flying Oxford, and then added another in the 6-0 drubbing of Orient.

● FORMER Scottish international Bobby Murdoch went out for a morning game of golf and ended up quitting as manager of struggling Middlesbrough.

As he was embarking for a round, he was summoned to a crisis meeting at Ayresome Park following the previous night's 4-1 home defeat by Grimsby.

And he ended up resigning after 16 months at the helm during which time Middlesbrough were relegated from the First Division.

The 38-year-old former Middlesbrough and Celtic player had been at the club for nine years.

Great Gary wins his Spurs

GARY Mabbutt has made a dream start to his career with Tottenham, culminating in his inclusion in the England senior squad, and it's brought glowing praise from Spurs skipper Steve Perryman.

"Gary's a real find for us," says Steve. "He talks well through the game, and is a dream to play with."

"He's also tremendously versatile, and has great lung power. Whoever taught him the game has done a terrific job."

● IT seems like former England striker Malcolm Macdonald is bringing an artistic touch to his management of Second Division newcomers Fulham.

"I spent last season painting a picture for the players of what it would be like in the Second Division," he says.

"Now, I'm painting a picture of the First Division for them."

"Judging by our start to the season, they seem to have taken a liking to the landscape."

MIDDLESBROUGH are on the slippery slope towards disaster.

Relegated at the end of last season, the once-proud club are bottom of the Second Division with Division Three already staring them in the face.

It's a sad state of affairs for the managerless club who just over two years ago were the pride of the North East and on the brink of winning a place in Europe.

Now, with almost £2½ million worth of talent sold within the last 18 months, they trail in the shadows of their near neighbours Sunderland and rejuvenated Newcastle.

Along with the constant stream of player departures from Ayresome Park, have gone the crowds.

Two seasons ago, when Middlesbrough finished ninth in the First Division, they averaged nearly 19,000.

Now, having already suffered three 4-1 home disasters this season, the average is down to 6,500 — less than half last season's figure.

Such has been the turnover in personnel in the past year that Middlesbrough fielded virtually a completely new-look side at the

MIDDLES

start of the season, most of them inexperienced youngsters.

Since they waved farewell to the big time last May with a goalless home draw with champions Liverpool, seven of the 12 players on duty that night have moved on.

They include star striker David Hodgson to Liverpool, skipper Tony McAndrew to Chelsea and full back Ian Bailey to Sheffield Wednesday.

A few months earlier the very heart of the club's midfield was ripped out with the sale of David Armstrong to Southampton, Craig Johnston to Liverpool and Mark Proctor to Nottingham Forest for a total of £1½ million.

Now a new manager faces the unenviable

task of rebuilding and, at the same time, arresting the kind of slump that saw Bristol City crash from the First to the Fourth Division in successive seasons.

★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★

JIM Platt surveys Middlesbrough's sad plight at the bottom of the Second Division and admits: "It could have been so different."

Adds the Northern Ireland goalkeeper: "When I signed a new contract at the beginning of last season I honestly thought the club had a bright future and that we could at least challenge for a place in Europe."

"But instead of buying the couple of players we needed to become a good side, the club sold their best players and didn't replace them."

"There were some players that the club couldn't stop leaving, but I also feel they could have kept a few of the others."

"Obviously I wasn't pleased to see all the top names going. It was very disheartening — especially when I had such high hopes."

"The club have made a few mistakes in the past and the biggest was to build a new sports complex. They put all their money into the project and now there's none available to buy new players."

"But they don't lack ambition. Deep down everyone wants to be successful and Middlesbrough are no exception."

Jim feels the pain of Middlesbrough's current crisis more than most. He says: "It's very frustrating for me because I can remember what it was like to play in a winning side."

"Most of the present players are new to the club so they don't know how it was a couple of years ago."

Now Middlesbrough face a desperate battle to move up the Second Division and out of the danger zone.

"It's been a very disappointing start for us. Results haven't gone the way we hoped, but looking on the bright side things can only get better," says Jim.

"There are a lot of kids at the club who will be very good players in a couple of years time, but we can't afford to wait."

"It's important now that a new manager is appointed quickly so we can get a settled side together."

"Ideally we also need to buy a couple of new players. We could do with someone who

MIDDLESBROUGH THE FACTS!

GONE SINCE THE END OF LAST SEASON

David Hodgson to Liverpool	£450,000
Ian Bailey to Sheff. Wed.	£100,000
Tony McAndrew to Chelsea	£95,000
Bobby Thomson to Hibernian	£80,000
David Thomas to Portsmouth	Free
John Craggs to Newcastle	Free
Billy Ashcroft to FC Twente	Free

ALSO DEPARTED SINCE APRIL LAST YEAR

David Armstrong to Soton	£600,000
Craig Johnston to Liverpool	£575,000
Mark Proctor to Nott'm F.	£425,000
Bosco Jankovic to Metz (France)	Free

BOUGHT SINCE START OF LAST SEASON

Mick Baxter from Preston	£425,000
Joe Bolton from Sunderland	£200,000
Mick Kennedy from Huddersfield	£100,000
Bobby Thomson from Morton	£175,000
Ray Hankin from Vancouver	£85,000
John Brownlie from Newcastle	£30,000
Heine Otto from FC Twente	£125,000

AVERAGE GATES OVER THE PAST EIGHT SEASONS

Season	Division	Position	Average gate
1981-82	One	22nd	13,412
1980-81	One	14th	16,432
1979-80	One	9th	18,739
1978-79	One	12th	18,459
1977-78	One	14th	18,145
1976-77	One	12th	21,479
1975-76	One	13th	23,223
1974-75	One	6th	29,970

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1982-83	Two	22nd	6,520
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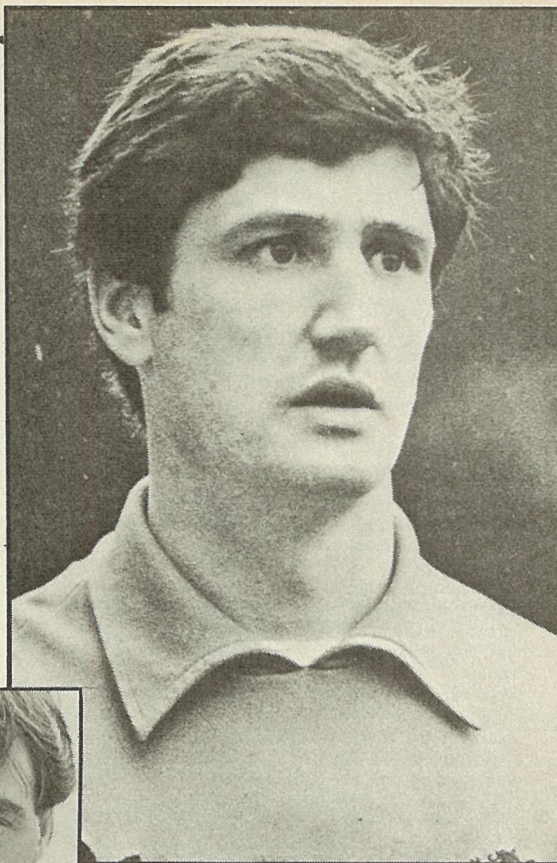
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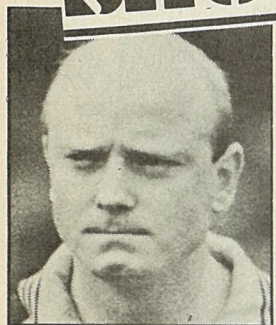
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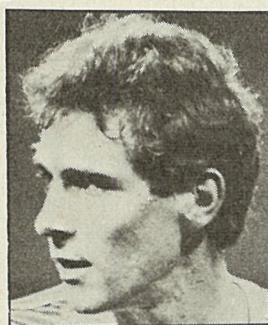
Jim Platt — "It's been very frustrating for me because I can remember what it was like to play in a winning Middlesbrough side."



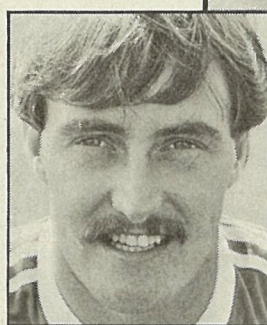
Sold! David Armstrong.



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Sold! Ian Bailey.



Sold! David Hodgson.

can dominate midfield and a striker to play alongside new signing Ray Hankin."

Middlesbrough have been overshadowed by their North East rivals Newcastle, who've pinched the signatures of former Liverpool and England stars Kevin Keegan and Terry McDermott and Jim says: "It would be great if Middlesbrough could make a couple of signings like that, but we just don't have the financial resources."

"I applaud Newcastle for being so bold. They've been in the Second Division for too long and now they are making a concerted effort to get out."

This season, attendances at Ayresome Park have dropped alarmingly and 'Boro are

playing their Second Division matches in front of an average 6,000 crowd.

But Jim doesn't blame the stay-away fans. He says: "We've won only a handful of matches at home in the past year. You can't expect them to come and watch us getting beaten every other week."

"Obviously the big drop in gates is a worry to the club especially as they are paying some of their players First Division wages."

"I haven't really had time to worry about dropping into the Second Division because I've been so concerned with trying to help Middlesbrough up the table."

"If there was no pressure on the side and we were in a mid-table position it might be

difficult to get in the right frame of mind for games."

"As it is we're so desperate for points that every game is important."

"I'm as ambitious as the next man and want to play in the First Division. If a club from the top flight came in for me I would go."

"I've been loyal to Middlesbrough for the last 12 years and I want to stay, but I couldn't refuse a First Division offer."

"But I'm a realist. There isn't much money about nowadays so the chances of a top club coming in for me are slim."

"All I can do is knuckle down, try my hardest and hope I can help the club out of trouble."

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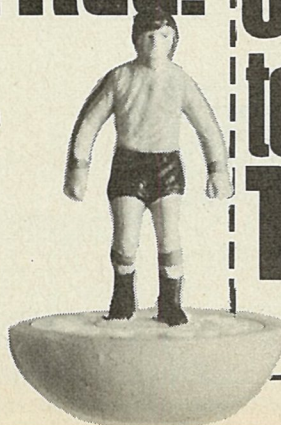
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IT'S HELL FOR

IN the wake of England's clash with West Germany at Wembley, 'Match' brings you an exclusive interview with German 'keeper Harald Schumacher on the World Cup incident that left him a marked man.

WEST Germany goalkeeper Harald Schumacher has been to hell and back.

Few players would have survived the kind of pressure he's had to endure since his much-publicised World Cup clash with French substitute Patrick Battiston.

He required a police guard in France during Cologne's pre-season trip and was pelted with rotten eggs by St Etienne fans still seething about the Semi-Final incident which left their star player in hospital.

Schumacher has always proclaimed his innocence, but that hasn't prevented him from being victimised.

However, the 28-year-old German number one has refused to lie down, and, as English fans witnessed at Wembley last week, he's still among the world's best.

Ironically, Italy captain Dino Zoff, his opposite number in the World Cup Final, has done most in helping the German star to pick up the pieces of a glittering career that seemed almost shattered by that one incident.

"I listened to words of sympathy from Dutch goalkeeper Piet Schrijvers and the great Johan Cruyff when in Holland, but the words that meant most to me came from Dino Zoff," says Harald.

"Dino told me he knew it was not a deliberate foul and that as I got older, I would learn to contain my feelings and take it easy when under attack from so many quarters.

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"Dino has been around for long enough to know all about the problems 'keepers face. I have the greatest respect for him, as well as admiration."

That unsavoury incident with Battiston, which soured a thrilling Semi-Final struggle, will live with Schumacher for the rest of his life.

But he's still not afraid to talk about it despite the hell he has been through.

"A lot of people reckoned that I was provoked by Didier Six and Dominique Rocheteau and it was a kind of vendetta when I rushed out and hit Battiston with my elbow.

"Yes, it was a foul. I knew that as soon as we collided. And I know it could have been a red card for me.

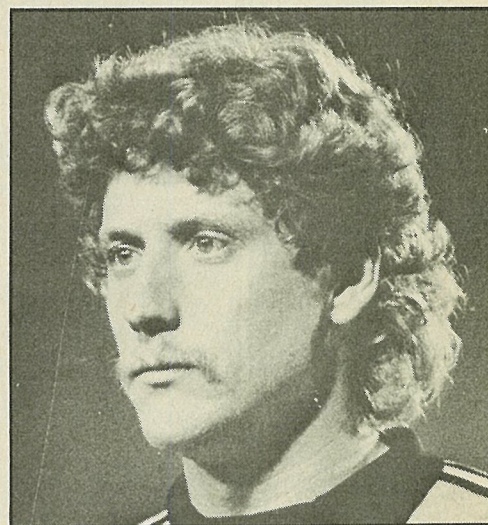
"But no way was it planned or even thought about as a way of stopping him. All I did was to rush out wildly to try and get the ball before he could.

"I missed the ball and hit him instead. It's as simple as that and I can honestly say I was very sorry.

"It's normally a great honour to reach a World Cup Final, even if you end up as losers.

"But, although Italy deservedly beat us in the Final, we just couldn't get out of Spain quickly enough.

"All I hope for myself is that Spain is forgotten and we can concentrate on getting good results for our teams at club and national level."

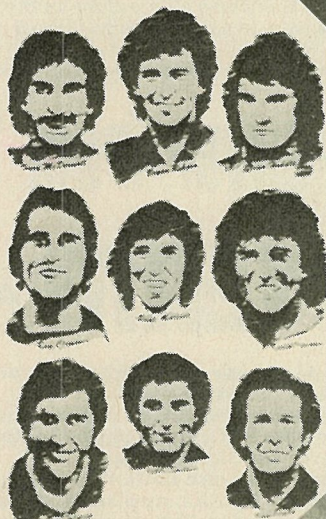


Harald Schumacher — pelted with rotten eggs by St Etienne fans.

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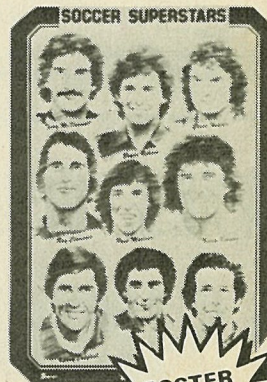
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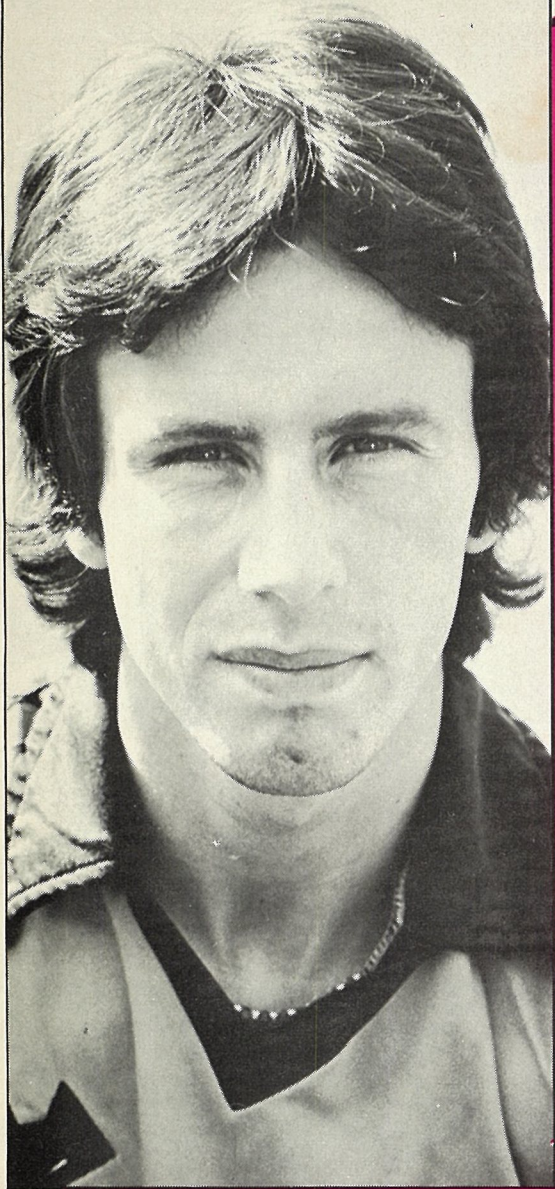


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Colin Brazier — "All I ever wanted to do was play for Birmingham City."

'MY WASTED YEARS AT WOLVES'

— Colin Brazier

REJUVENATED Wolves are going great guns this season but 'Match' has spoken to one player who couldn't wait to get away.

RETURNED American exile Colin Brazier this week looked forward to his career taking off with the club of his boyhood dreams — determined to put his "wasted years" at Wolves behind him.

Signed by Birmingham boss Ron Saunders on a free transfer, Colin told 'Match':

"I had wanted to get away from Wolves for the past two seasons. There are no regrets at leaving.

"I felt they were messing me about because I was a player who could play anywhere.

"I would play in a position until the regular player returned to fitness and then I would be out of the side. It simply wasn't on.

"Now I am over the moon. All I ever really wanted to do was play for Birmingham City. It's the club of my boyhood dreams."

The twenty-five-year-old former plumber began his career at Wolves at the age of 18 after playing for West Midlands Combination side Northfield Town.

He signed on at Molineux when Bill McGarry was manager — making his debut in the 1-0 Fourth Round FA Cup replay victory over Ipswich in 1977 and going on to make around 100 appearances for the club.

But he says: "I always felt that I could have played far more games for Wolves, but I never got the chance.

"When Ian Greaves took over as manager he never played me. I feel that I've wasted so many years at Wolves.

"At the end of last season, I scored six goals in one week playing in the reserves. On the Tuesday I rammed in a hat-trick from a midfield position against Huddersfield. On the Thursday I was on my way to America to join Jacksonville Teamen.

"I played there from April to September but I wanted to return to England."

Derby, Shrewsbury and Southend all showed an interest, but Colin got in touch with Birmingham boss Ron Saunders.

"He told me to go along to the club and said he'd have a look at me.

"He signed me just as soon as the registration forms came through from America."

Colin makes no secret of the fact that Ron Saunders was a major factor in his decision to

sign on at St Andrews.

"I think he's absolutely great. Under him I think my career can really take off because I know he'll give me a kick up the backside when I need it. As far as I'm concerned there's no better manager around."

Colin believes that with the 120 per cent effort now demanded by his manager, the club's fortunes will quickly take a turn for the better.

"I think his biggest job is to convince the players that his is the right way. I know it is because I've been in a similar position at Wolves.

"In fact, the only time Wolves ever won anything while I was there was by closing the game down at the back and using the long ball over the top.

"He's just got to make the other players believe in his methods more and more.

"Our progress has this season been hampered by injuries to key players. Mark Dennis has been sidelined and so too has Mick Harford. They are two of the team's mainstays.

"I've even been playing centre-forward in a makeshift role. I'm not making any excuses about not scoring goals because I want to score goals just as much as any other front runner.

"But I'm not in the same class as Mick Harford. After all, he is the top goalscorer and that's a big chunk out of anybody's side.

"There's also that element of luck which seems to be missing. Take our two games against Watford and Luton, for instance. If the ball had bounced a little more kindly we would have had six points instead of a meagre one. Those points would have taken the club half-way up the table.

"However, despite all our problems, morale is still sky high at St Andrews. Everybody's buzzing with anticipation. With every game we play there is an improvement and we can see it.

"My aim is to see Birmingham City win something because they've never won anything in all the years that I've watched them.

"I only hope that I can play a large part in bringing that elusive success.

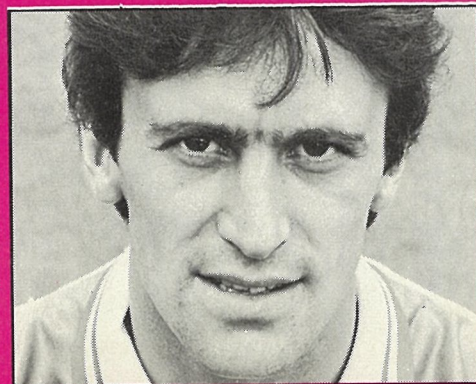
And Colin hopes to do that from the heart of the defence . . .

"During my career I've played everywhere from goalkeeper to centre-forward, but my best position is at the centre of the back four.

"I know the competition is pretty stiff with Noel Blake and Byron Stevenson occupying the two central roles and I must admit they are both doing a good job but that's where I want to play.

"It will be extremely hard to break in and it's going to cause some hassle but keen competition for places never hurt anyone. It keeps people on their toes."

Below: Byron Stevenson — Colin wants to keep him on his toes!





Above: West German hero Karl-Heinz Rummenigge gracefully skips a lunging challenge from Terry Butcher before killing off England with goals in the 72nd and 83rd minutes.

Above right: A cartwheeling Terry Butcher is denied a goal by the diving Harald Schumacher.

Below: It's that man Schumacher again, coming to West Germany's rescue by beating out a Ricky Hill header.



KARL



Above: England substitute Tony Woodcock swivels amid a mass of green shirts to rifle home England's late consolation goal.

Right: England new boy Gary Mabbutt raises his arm in triumph as Tony Woodcock's 85th minute drive crashes into the West German net.

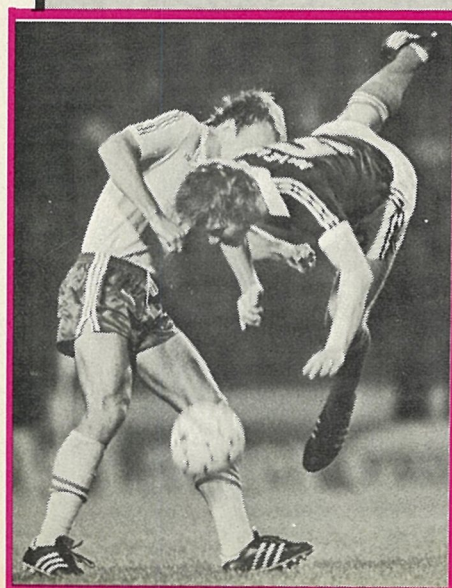
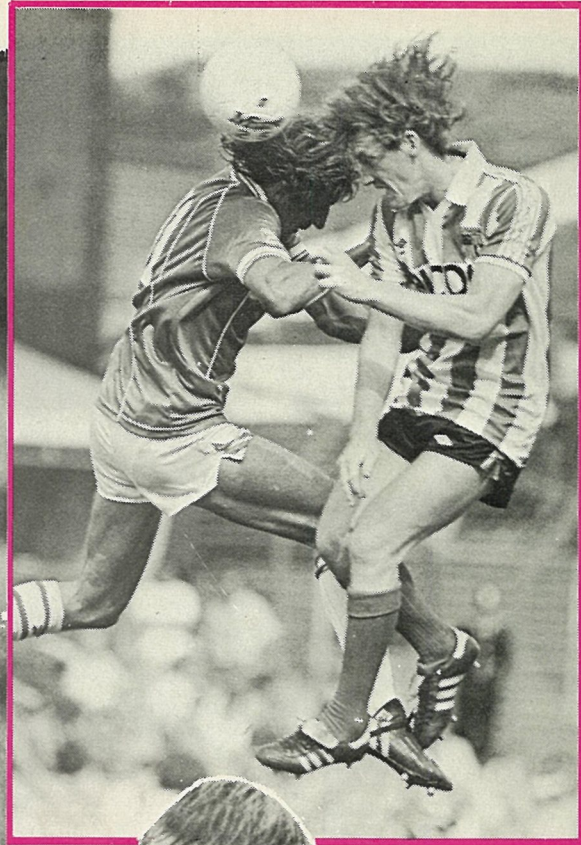
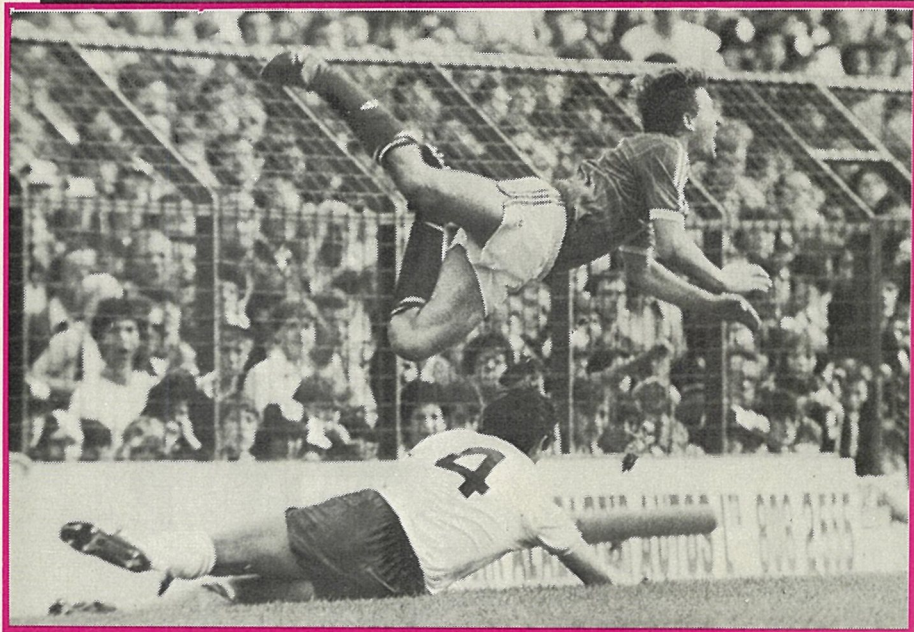


THE KILLER!

Above left: It's a booking for West Germany's Wolfgang Dremmler as England men Terry Butcher and David Armstrong look on.

Above: West Germany manager Jupp Derwall salutes his captain, Karl-Heinz Rummenigge, after scoring both goals in the 2-1 friendly defeat of England at Wembley.





Above: Put that in your mouth and chew it... That seems to be the message from Ipswich skipper Mick Mills to Liverpool's Kenny Dalglish.

Top left: Flying tonight! That's Nottingham Forest's Mark Proctor... with a little assistance from Spurs' Paul Miller.

Top right: Butting in! Birmingham's Frank Carrodus (left) and Stoke's Peter Griffiths make life a headache for each other.

Left: Have a nice trip! Heading for a spectacular fall is Scotland's Alex McLeish.

STAR WARS

'I'M JINXED'

Below: Derek Statham — back to full fitness after a cartilage operation and making a determined bid for England recognition.

says DEREK STATHAM

WEST Brom full-back Derek Statham talked this week of the injury jinx which continues to shatter his dreams of playing for England.

The highly-rated defender, who has just recovered from his second cartilage operation, admits: "All through my career, my England hopes have been dashed by injury. I seem fated."

The latest setback has seen him sidelined at a time when new England manager Bobby Robson has been introducing fresh blood into the international squad.

"This injury has been the biggest disappointment of all because the new manager has shown he's prepared to make changes," says Derek, who was out for nine weeks last season with hamstring trouble and had a cartilage operation the year before.

The 23-year-old has been out all this term following a collision during pre-season training. Now he's fit again, he's hoping he can make another determined assault on that England place.

"This could be my big chance to establish myself," says Derek.

"Ipswich skipper Mick Mills looks to be out of the picture now. As far as I see it, the left-back position is between myself and Arsenal's Kenny Sansom.

"Kenny is the man in possession at the moment and he's going to be difficult to oust because he's such a good player."

Derek has made the full England squad once. That was two years ago when he was picked for the Home International Championship party.

But once again, bad luck dogged his chances of that cherished first cap. Derek explains: "That year the Northern Ireland game was postponed because of the troubles in the Province.

"Ron Greenwood told me that if that game had been played then, he'd have called me up for my first cap."

Although Bobby Robson hasn't had a chance to see Derek in action yet this season, the England manager knows plenty about the

talented left-back.

"Even though I've had to pull out a couple of times through injury, I've been in the majority of his England B squads so he knows what I'm capable of."

Derek realises that before he can think about a place in the England squad, he's got to get back into an Albion side that has made a great start to the season.

Versatile Clive Whitehead has been filling the vacant full-back berth and he has impressed with some fine performances.

"Clive has done very well in his new role, but I hope I can persuade him he's better off in his regular midfield position," says Derek.

"The Baggies' have stormed up the First Division table after narrowly missing the drop last season and says Derek:

"Since the arrival of new manager Ron Wyllie, there's a new atmosphere around The Hawthorns. Everyone is happier and confidence is high.

"Last season I don't think the players realised how much defeat in the two cup semi-finals affected them.

"We just couldn't pick ourselves up and, in the end, we missed relegation by the skin of our teeth.

"It was only when we were about four games from the end of the season that we realised what troubles we were in. We were as good as relegated.

"Our cup runs tended to overshadow our

performances in the League. We didn't realise how badly we were doing in the First Division until it was nearly too late.

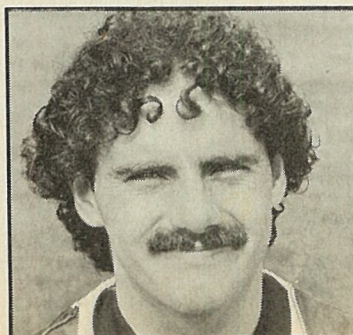
"But at least we've learnt something from the awful experiences of last term. You can't afford to let your head drop in football."

Now Derek is hoping that he can help steer Albion to success this season and make up for the disappointments of the last campaign.

"We've got one of the strongest playing squads in the country so I see no reason why we can't make a strong challenge for honours this season.

"Our problem in the past has been that we always seem to fall at the last hurdle. Even when we were enjoying some success under Ron Atkinson, we seemed to fall off at the finish. We've got to keep going all season."

Below: West Brom midfielder Clive Whitehead. He has been playing at full-back in Derek's absence.



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1. He found the net for Northern Ireland in the World Cup Finals (5,8)
6. ----- Arnott switched from Sunderland to Sheffield United in the close season (5)
7. Port which is the home town of 3 down (8)
9. Defender who helped Watford win promotion (4)
10. Striker Jeff began the season having served up 21 goals in his 42 League games for Plymouth (4)
11. A block of figures summarising all the matches to date in a division (5)
13. The nickname of the previous club of 10 across (7)
16. Fight for the ball . . . or argue with the referee's decision (7)
17. Nickname of the club for whom Pat Jennings holds the record of most-capped player (5)
19. Big Paul uses some pitch artistry (4)
20. 'Big B!' (anagram) — midfielder Tommy played around 200 times for Newcastle (4)
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24. See 15 down
25. They play at Plainmoor (7,6)



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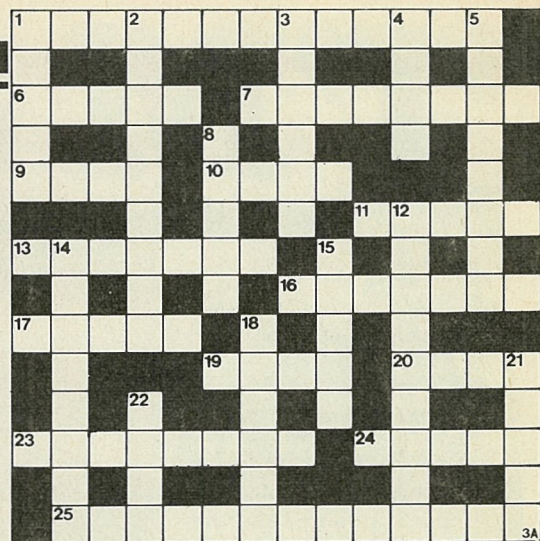
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- 1 How many times have Liverpool won the League Championship?
- 2 Which was the last side to beat Liverpool in a First Division match last season?
- 3 Who scored Liverpool's only First Division hat-trick last season?
- 4 Who ended Liverpool's FA Cup hopes last season?
- 5 What was the aggregate score when Liverpool slammed Exeter in a League Cup clash last season?
- 6 Who beat Liverpool in last season's European Cup?
- 7 How many League goals did Ian Rush score last



Down

1. He moved from Southampton to Manchester City just before the season kicked off (5)
2. Where Gordon Milne moved to in August (9)
3. Scottish club which supplied Neil Orr to West Ham and Bobby Thomson to Middlesbrough (6)
4. The first name of an England man Arsenal signed in the summer . . . (4)
5. . . . the surname (though it sounds like a first name!) of a Wales man they signed a year or so earlier (8)
8. Get a goal (5)
12. Italy midfielder who recovered from a broken skull to star in the World Cup Finals (9)
14. One of the chaps on their side! (8)
- 15 & 24 across. Country which beat Italy 1-0 in the 1966 World Cup Finals to produce one of soccer's most famous results (5,5)
18. Barcelona stadium which staged the Italy/Brazil/Argentina matches in the second round of the World Cup Finals (6)
21. Trade-mark of the 'keeper who has been in goal for 23 across for the last two seasons? (5)
22. Lincoln City's manager between Taylor and Bell (4)

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season?

8 Name the two Liverpool players who moved across the city to Everton this season?

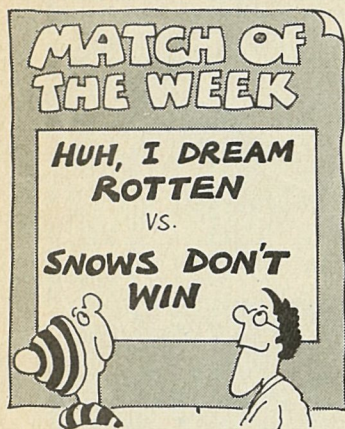
9 Who is Liverpool's record signing?

10 Which League club did goalkeeper Bruce Grobbelaar play for before going abroad?

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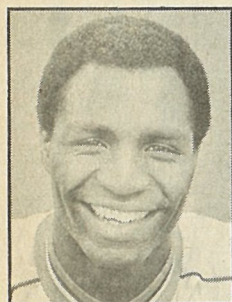
Look out for our mystery star's identity in next week's issue.

The answer to last week's riddle was Mike Thomas.

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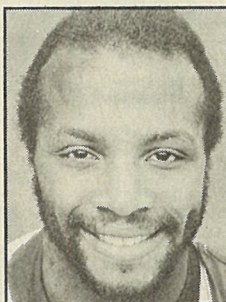
Can you unjumble the letters to give you a player in Scotland's current squad.

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COMMON LINK

NAME these three First Division strikers and say what they have in common this season.



MATCH 'EM UP

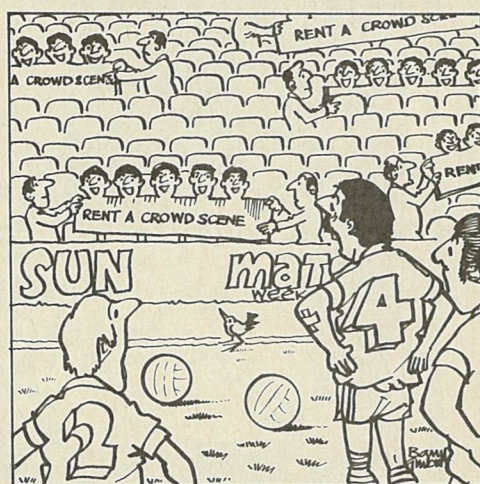
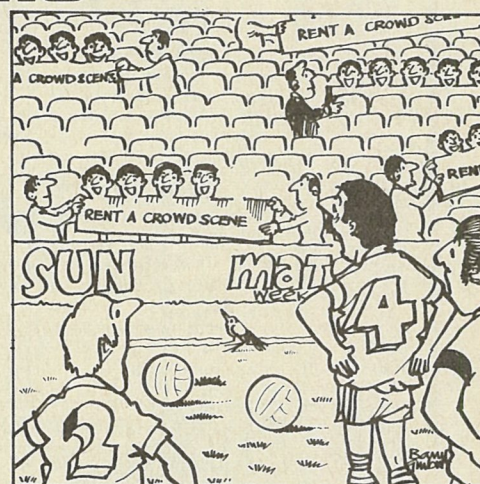
Match up the goalkeepers on the left with their correct clubs.

- 1 Roy Tunks
- 2 Glen Johnson
- 3 Roy Burton
- 4 Eric McManus
- 5 Bob Bolder
- 6 Yakka Banovic

- a) Oxford
- b) Derby
- c) Wigan
- d) Sheff. Wed.
- e) Aldershot
- f) Bradford City

SOLUTIONS

MATCH OF THE WEEK: Rotherham United v Swindon Town.
First Division hat-tricks this season.
Brian Stein, C — West Brom's Cyrille Regis. They have all scored.
COMMON LINK: A — Watford's Luther Blissett; B — Luton's
WHAT A MUDDLE: Jim Leighton.
MATCH 'EM UP: 1/a; 2/e; 3/a; 4/f; 5/d; 6/b.
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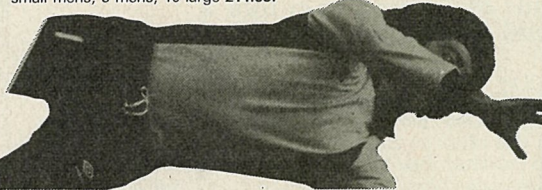
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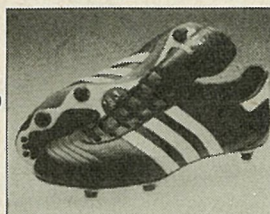
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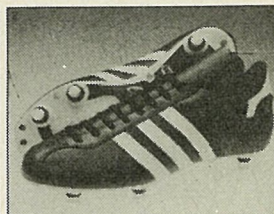
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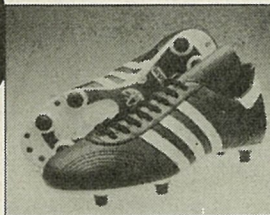
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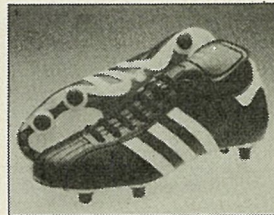
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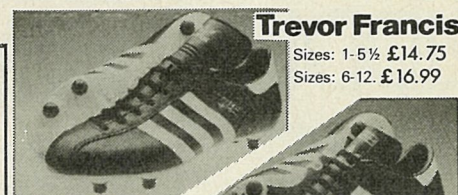
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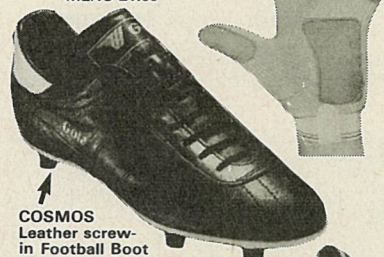
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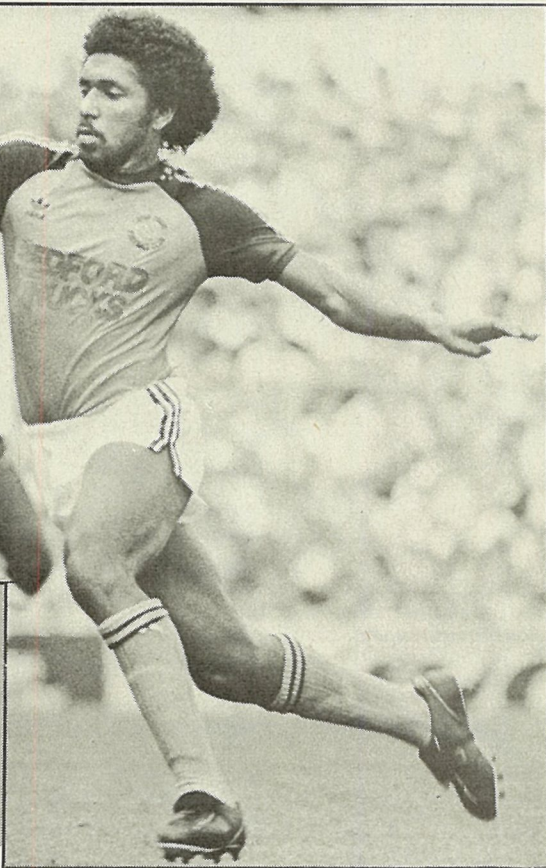
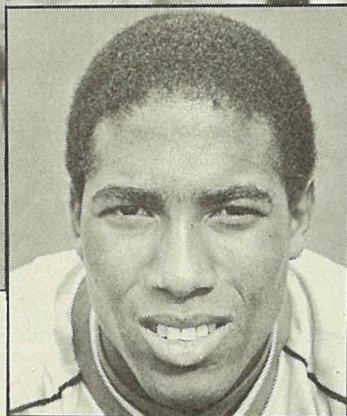
EBONY AND ARTISTRY!



BOBBY Robson's last England squad contained a record number of six black players — signalling what may be a new trend at international level.

'Match' sought the views of the first black player ever to make the breakthrough at full England level. Plus we bring you our 'unbeatable' all-black England team.

Top left: Viv Anderson — "It's much easier for black players to establish themselves nowadays." Above: Ricky Hill — midfield skills. Right: John Barnes — bright future.



VIV Anderson — the first black player to represent England — has spoken of the dawn of a new international era.

The Nottingham Forest full-back believes that black players can help restore England as a major force in world football.

New England manager Bobby Robson certainly sees it that way, too. For the friendly against West Germany, he included six in the squad — Viv Anderson, Cyrille Regis, Ricky Hill, Luther Blissett, John Barnes and Mark Chamberlain.

Viv, who made his full international debut against Czechoslovakia back in November 1979 says: "There's a lot of exciting black talent emerging now."

"Players like Mark Chamberlain and John Barnes are only young and, if they can establish themselves in the full international side now, they have a very bright future."

"People who go to matches like quick players who can take on defenders and there are a lot of black players who can do that in the First Division."

"It's much easier for black players to establish themselves nowadays because we are accepted as part of the game. A few years ago, a black player in the First Division was a rarity."

Even though Viv became the first black player to represent England at full international level, he found no problems settling in to the international set-up.

"It was quite easy for me because I joined a tremendous set of lads who made me feel at home straight away."

"There was a lot of pressure from the media. My selection was big news so it was inevitable that I had to suffer the glare of publicity."

"Ron Greenwood was keen to take the pressure off me. He said I was picked on ability and that my main concern should be to go out and play."

Since making his international debut, Viv has been followed in the England side by Cyrille Regis and his former West Brom team-mate Laurie Cunningham.

Viv's own international appearances over the last three years have been restricted to just ten with Liverpool's Phil Neal the regular right-back choice.

But Phil was dropped from the last England squad and his international career looks to be over. Viv accepts that this could be his big chance to establish himself, although injury forced him to miss England's prestige friendly against West Germany at Wembley.

"It was frustrating at times being in Phil's shadow, but in many ways it was just part of my international upbringing. It was like serving an apprenticeship."

"I've always rated Phil very highly and I knew what a difficult job it would be to shift him."

"Even so I was disappointed to go to the World Cup Finals in Spain and not to get a game."

Match Weekly's 'Black Magic XI'

JUST for fun, 'Match' has put together an England team entirely made up of black players. And we reckon it would take some beating...

In goal, Alex Williams, the latest black player to make a name for himself in the First Division as a more than capable deputy for the injured Joe Corrigan at Maine Road.

In defence, the exciting defensive skills of full-backs Viv Anderson and Danny Thomas, combined with the solid composure of the experienced Bob Hazell and Arsenal find Chris Whyte.

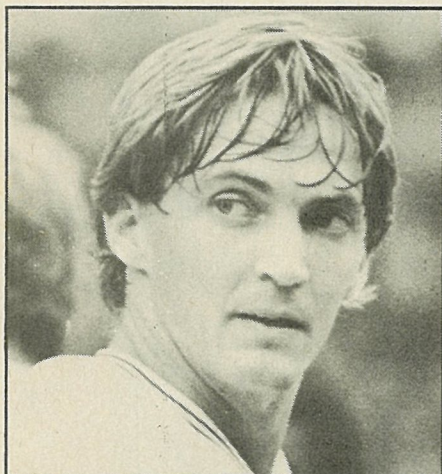
Two in midfield — Ricky Hill and Luther Blissett. Both exciting, with natural flair and an eye for goal.

And up front, Mark Chamberlain and John Barnes, two dazzling wingers both with the ability to take defenders on and provide great crosses for the sharp Garth Crooks and power-packed Cyrille Regis. See if you can better our line-up:

Alex Williams (Man. City)			
Viv Anderson (Forest)	Bob Hazell (Q.P.R.)	Chris Whyte (Arsenal)	Danny Thomas (Coventry)
Ricky Hill (Luton)	Luther Blissett (Watford)		
Mark Chamberlain (Stoke)	Cyrille Regis (W.B.A.)	Garth Crooks (Spurs)	John Barnes (Watford)

SPOTLIGHT on
the battle facing
the latest young
Spurs star.

HODDLE'S UNDERSTUDY SEEKS GLORY



Gary Mabbutt — his arrival and form at Spurs has made it increasingly difficult for young Garry Brooke to make a name for himself.

YOUNG Tottenham startlet Garry Brooke is ready to step out of the shadows of the illustrious Glenn Hoddle.

For the past two seasons, the 20-year-old Londoner has been regarded as cover for the talented England star.

But now, as Garry's six-minute hat-trick against Coventry underlines, he's making a determined bid to take full advantage of Glenn's injury absence.

With his contract due to expire at the end of this season, he needs to prove to manager Keith Burkinshaw that he merits a place in Tottenham's star-studded line-up even when Glenn is available.

"I suppose it's a make-or-break season for me with my contract up at the end of the term," says Garry, Tottenham's top scorer after ten domestic matches with six goals.

"It's up to me to keep playing well so that when the time comes for Glenn to return, the manager finds it hard to leave me out.

"If I'm not playing well at the time, then I suppose I can't have any complaints."

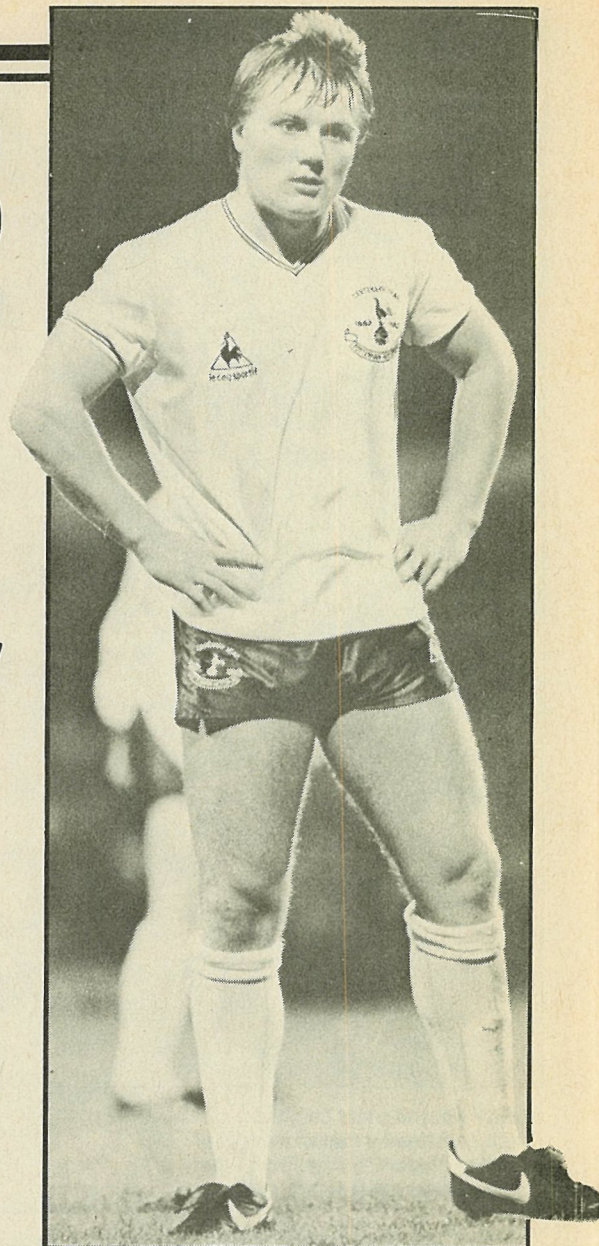
Garry realises he faces a tall order in attempting to make a name for himself in midfield where Spurs have such glittering talents as 'Match' columnist Glenn, Ricky Villa, new star Gary Mabbutt and the effervescent Mike Hazard.

"It's a difficult job for any youngster to break into the first team at Tottenham because the squad is so strong," says Garry, who revels in an attacking midfield role where he can exploit his power-packed shooting.

"There are a lot of good young players in the reserves who never get the chance.

"Once you get the chance, then you must take it with both hands."

Garry's opportunity came in the second game of the season at Ipswich and he has never looked back — scoring the winner at Sunderland and producing his



Garry Brooke — six-minute hat-trick against Coventry.

devastating hat-trick demolition of Coventry as Spurs won 4-0.

"It's the most successful sequence of matches I've had in the senior team," says Garry, "but I'll have to wait and see whether it's good enough to secure my place in the side when everyone is fit.

"I was hoping to get an early chance to prove myself, but I never dreamt that at the beginning of October I would be the club's leading scorer.

"I didn't realise until the end of the match against Coventry that my hat-trick was scored in the space of six minutes.

"Obviously my team-mates were delighted about my first senior hat-trick, but I was brought down to earth by the manager.

"He thought I was a little bit lazy after I had scored my third and I suppose he was right.

"But I did have a knee problem in the second half, although I'm not offering that as an excuse.

"I'm still obviously learning the game and I hope that by the end of the season I will have proved to the manager that I have a future at the club."

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MY BEST GAME FOR SCOTLAND!

The GORDON STRACHAN Column

The Aberdeen and Scotland star gives his exclusive views on his country's European Championship opener and brings you more behind-the-scenes stories from Pittodrie.



MY best game for Scotland — that's how I rated my display in the 2-0 victory over East Germany at Hampden Park.

I was very pleased with my contribution as we got our European Championship campaign off to a flying start.

Nottingham Forest winger John Robertson and myself were told to do our own thing and take people on by manager Jock Stein before the game and that's just what we did.

The dour East Germans don't like people running at them and once you've passed their man-to-man marking system, you're out in the open. I was picking up the ball in my own half and going right through them.

What impressed me about our victory was that we played as a team. Too often, international sides look like a bunch of individuals.

The reason for that is you don't get enough time together before matches. A couple of days isn't enough.

Although winning was the main thing, I was very pleased that we were able to entertain the fans as well. They certainly enjoyed every minute of the game.

My Aberdeen team-mate Jim Leighton had a sound international debut. He didn't have a lot to do but when he was called on, he showed his class.

I've always rated Jim as a very good goalkeeper and I'm glad he's got the international recognition he deserves.

I don't subscribe to the view that he's now Scotland's automatic number one, however.

There's a certain Alan Rough who I know won't give up that easily.

Scottish football is really buoyant at the moment. Everyone is full of confidence following our victories in the European club competitions and against East Germany.

My confidence is also sky-high and I believe this could be the best season of my career so far.

I thought that I'd feel tired and jaded after playing for Scotland during the World Cup, but the opposite has proved to be true.

The pressure is off me now. I don't have to worry about getting into the Scotland squad and going to Spain anymore. I can go out on the pitch in a relaxed frame of mind. Before, I felt I was being judged on every performance.

The World Cup also gave me confidence in my own ability. I didn't let myself down against the world's top stars and proved that I can compete with the best.

Before going to Spain, there was always that doubt in the back of my mind. I wondered whether I was really as good as people were saying or whether I was just being built up.

Things are also looking up on the club scene, even though we were knocked out of the League Cup by Dundee United.

I felt our performance against United in the second leg at Tannadice Park was probably our most impressive of the season.

Even their defender David Narey said we were unlucky to lose the match 1-0. We had 80 per cent of the play.

Obviously it's always disappointing to go out of a competition, but I believe that

the result could be a blessing in disguise.

We're involved in so many competitions that we're playing two games a week. Being out of the League Cup gives us some breathing space.

It's hard to believe that the season is less than two months old because we've already played more than 22 games!

Dundee United meet Celtic in the first leg of the League Cup Semi-Final this week and I'm going for United to continue their fantastic run in the competition.

If it was a one-off affair at Hampden Park or anywhere else, I'd go for the Premier Division leaders, but Dundee United are masters of the two-leg game.

I can't see holders Rangers coming unstuck in the other Semi-Final against Hearts from the First Division. Hearts are too young and inexperienced for the Glasgow giants.

We bounced back from our defeat at Dundee United with a splendid 3-1 League win over Celtic at Parkhead and ended their impressive run of victories.

Funnily enough, I didn't think we played as well as we had done earlier in the week.

The Celtic game was one which we had to win. Had we lost, Celtic would have opened up an even bigger gap at the top of the table.

The champions didn't relish our visit. We've beaten them at Parkhead on our last two encounters. I only wish other teams could do it!

This Saturday we travel to

Kilmarnock — the Jolly Green Giants of Scottish football. Not one of their back four players is under 6ft 2ins tall and it's a daunting prospect for someone as small as me. I swear they grow their defenders in a greenhouse!

I like going to Kilmarnock because Rugby Park is one of the best playing surfaces in Scotland.

The following Saturday we travel to Edinburgh for a game against my home town team, Hibernian. They were the team I supported as a boy.

'Hibs' are struggling at the wrong end of the Premier Division but I'm sure that it's only a matter of time before new manager Pat Stanton gets them sorted out.

They are a workmanlike side and that hasn't gone down well with the fans who are used to skill and flair from their favourites.

Going back to Edinburgh also gives me a chance to pop in and see my parents. That's something I'm looking forward to.

See you in two weeks!

● Gordon Strachan was talking to Anthony Hawkswell.

FOR EVER



Back row (left to right): John Sheridan (coach), Calvin Plummer, Peter Davenport, Bryn Gunn, Mark Proctor, Colin Todd, Ian Wallace. Middle row: Liam O'Kane (coach), Chris Fairclough, Einar Aas, Steve Sutton.



Hans van Breukelen, Willie Young, Viv Anderson, Garry Birtles, Ron Fenton (coach). Front row: Colin Walsh, Stuart Gray, Ian Bowyer (captain), Brian Clough (manager), John Robertson, Stephen Hodge.

STAR CHALLENGE

MANCHESTER United are favourites to win the big derby clash with City at Old Trafford on Saturday.

Both 'Star Challenge' special guest Dave Watson of Norwich and reader Kevin Skeet go for Ron Atkinson's men to bag the points.

Dave reckons that United will win 2-0, while Kevin, of King's Lynn, Norfolk, goes for a five goal thriller.

And according to the highly-rated central defender, his former Club Liverpool will keep up their challenge to retain the First Division Championship beating much-improved Stoke 3-1 at The Victoria Ground.

The name of the game is forecasting football results and that's something every fan loves to do.

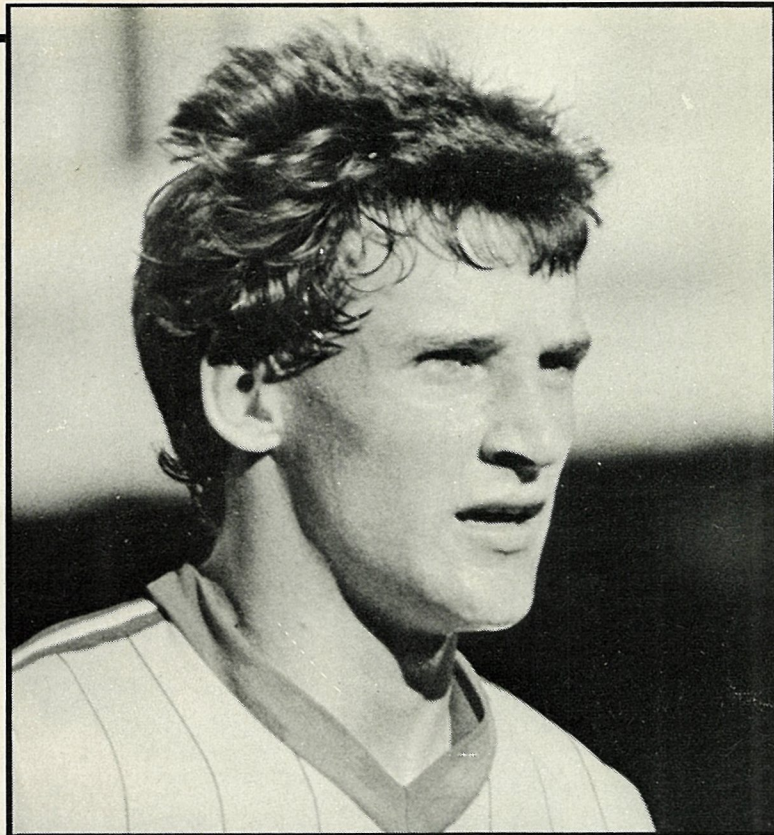
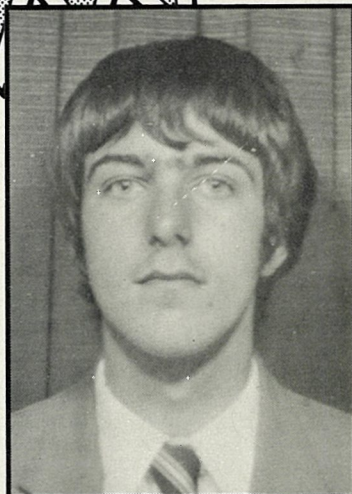
Each week we select ten matches and one lucky reader gets the chance to see his or her predictions in print — alongside those of a famous player.

Kevin is an ardent fan of newly promoted Norwich and you can see his predictions alongside those of Dave Watson in the special panel below.

Points are awarded according to how accurate the forecasts are and if Kevin manages to score more than Dave he will be awarded a special 'Star Challenge' certificate.

Win or lose, every reader lucky enough to tackle a star receives a personally signed photograph.

If you would like to take part in 'Star Challenge' all you have to do is write in, enclosing your name, age and address



This week Norwich centre-half Dave Watson (above) is challenged by King's Lynn reader Kevin Skeet (left).

THIS WEEK'S STAR GUEST DAVE WATSON

— together with a black and white photograph of yourself — and most importantly your home telephone number.

And don't forget to state your favourite team and favourite players. Write to: 'Star Challenge', Match Weekly, Stirling House, Bretton, Peterborough PE3 8DJ.

● **Congratulations to 'Match' reader Peter Holmes of Bedford who beat Luton goalkeeper Jake Findlay by six points to four on Saturday October 9.**

Here are the ten selected matches for this week, together with the predictions of a lucky 'Match' reader and his famous opponent.

There's a space for you to fill in your predictions and a column for

the actual result.

Award two points for every correct score and one point if the result is correct (i.e. home win, away win, draw), but the scoreline is wrong.

Match	Reader's forecast	Star's forecast	Your forecast	Result
Birmingham v Ipswich	1-2	1-2		
Brighton v West Ham	2-2	2-1		
Everton v Sunderland	1-0	3-1		
Man. Utd v Man. City	3-2	2-0		
Nott'm For. v Arsenal	2-0	0-2		
Stoke v Liverpool	1-3	1-3		
Swansea v Southampton	2-0	3-0		
Spurs v Notts C.	3-1	3-2		
Watford v Coventry	3-0	2-1		
West Brom v Luton	1-1	2-2		

Saturday, Oct. 23 DIVISION ONE

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Brighton v West Ham.....
Everton v Sunderland.....
Man. Utd v Man. C.....
Norwich v Aston Villa.....
Nott'm v Arsenal.....
Stoke v Liverpool.....
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DIVISION TWO

Blackburn v Leeds.....
Bolton v Barnsley.....
Cambridge v Wolves.....
Chelsea v Charlton.....
Derby v Leicester.....
Fulham v Burnley.....
Middlesbro v QPR.....
Newcastle v C. Palace.....
Oldham v Carlisle.....
Sheff. Wed. v Grimsby.....
Shrewsbury v Rotherham.....

DIVISION THREE

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Brentford v Lincoln.....
Chesterfield v Plymouth.....
Exeter v Sheff. Utd.....
Huddersfield v Cardiff.....
Millwall v Walsall.....
Newport v Southend.....
Orient v Bristol R.....
Portsmouth v Preston.....
Reading v Wigan.....
Wrexham v Oxford.....

FIXTURES

DIVISION FOUR

Blackpool v Hereford.....
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Darlington v Bury.....
Hartlepool v Aldershot.....
Hull v Northampton.....
Peterboro v Torquay.....
Rochdale v Halifax.....
Scunthorpe v Tranmere.....
Swindon v Mansfield.....

SCOTTISH PREMIER DIVISION

Dundee v St Mirren.....
Kilmarnock v Aberdeen.....
Morton v Celtic.....
Motherwell v Dundee Utd.....
Rangers v Hibernian.....

FIRST DIVISION

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Falkirk v Clydebank.....
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Raith v Hamilton.....
St Johnstone v Queen's Park.....

SECOND DIVISION

Berwick v Albion.....
Cowdenbeath v East Stirling.....
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Stranraer v Stirling.....

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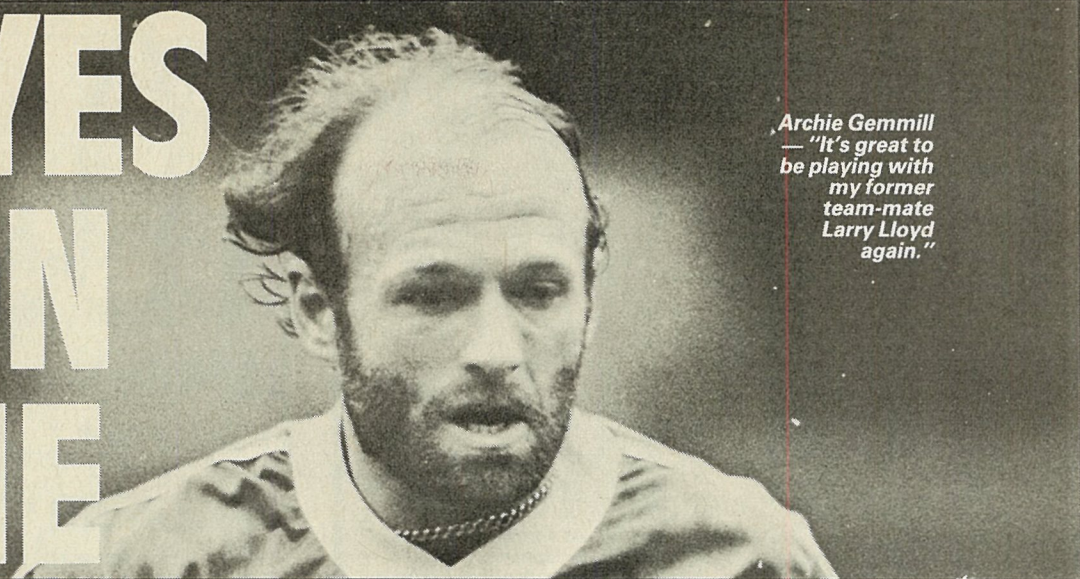
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Southend v Orient.....

DIVISION FOUR

Halifax v Crewe.....

ALL EYES ARE ON ARCHIE



Archie Gemmill
— "It's great to be playing with my former team-mate Larry Lloyd again."

MANCHESTER City beware! Wee Archie Gemmill is out to show just what the First Division is missing at Maine Road next week.

The 35-year-old pint-sized midfield general is plotting the Milk Cup downfall of City from the Third Division backwaters of tiny Wigan.

And Maine Road, scene of many of Archie's outstanding displays in the past, is the ideal arena in which to prove one or two things to the big clubs who ignored his return from America.

The former Scotland captain inspired Wigan to a 1-1 draw in the first leg at Springfield Park, and no doubt he will be the centre of attention when Larry Lloyd's side aim to produce a major Second Round shock.

The former Nottingham Forest and Birmingham star made it no secret that he was disappointed at the lack of interest shown by First Division clubs when he returned from Jacksonville.

Deep down, he knows that he could still do a good job in the top flight, although at the moment he's content to provide the midfield experience and enthusiasm for his old Forest pal Larry Lloyd and his Third Division new boys.

"I think I played quite well in the first leg against City," he says. "In fact, you could say that I was pleased with my form."

"As for the newspaper headlines of me being in the shop window, then the man to ask is Larry Lloyd."

"However, it is pleasing to read something like that,

especially now that I'm 35.

"Obviously the natural progression for me now is to be the manager of my own club, and there's nothing that I would like better."

"But I'm not going to hang up my boots just yet. I'm still very fit and I'm enjoying my football. And, what's more, I'm very happy at Wigan."

Archie, who has won almost every honour in the game, including three League Championships and a European Cup winners' medal, was being linked with Wigan before he kicked his first ball with Jacksonville this summer.

"Even before I left for America after leaving Birmingham, Larry Lloyd got in touch with me. He kept in contact while I was playing with Jacksonville and then contacted me when I came back. It was as simple as that," says the midfield terrier, who was capped 39 times by Scotland.

"It's great to be playing with my former team-mate again and Wigan is a nice little club. It's geared for success."

"I think Larry Lloyd is doing an excellent job at the moment. He keeps the players well motivated."

"It's early days yet and I've only played a few games, but I don't see any reason why the club shouldn't be pushing for promotion towards the end of the season."

And, when he eventually takes the big step from playing to managing one thing is certain — there'll be no room for the 'superstar' in his side.

There's more than a touch of the Brian Cloughs in his

attitude — hardly surprising considering his biggest successes came under that controversial personality at Derby and Forest.

"One man doesn't make a team," says Archie, who arrived at Preston 16 years ago from St Mirren for £16,000. "Twelve players are named on a Saturday, everybody takes part and no-one should be singled out for special praise because it's a team game."

"And I've been lucky to have played in some exceptionally good teams."

"There are too many good memories to single out one moment of sheer magic."

"Football has been my job for the past 18 years. In any occupation you get your good times and you get your bad times. It's just life."

FREE FOOTBALLS

MATCH Weekly's free football offer has proved a smash hit with our readers!

So much so that the magazine has been selling fast and some people have had difficulty obtaining a copy.

For that reason, we have printed a second bonus token this week.

And we have extended our deadlines so there will be two more tokens in next week's issue to help schools reach their target.

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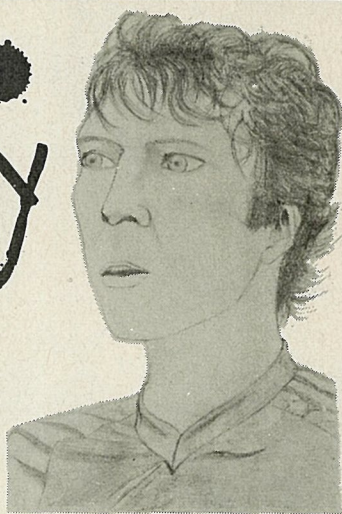
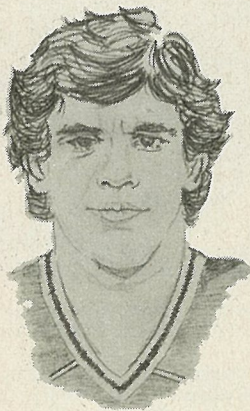
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STAR GALLERY



Fifteen-year-old Andrew Gillespie of Langley, Manchester, drew this picture of Manchester City's Nicky Reid (left) and says: "He always gives 100 per cent."

Above: "Alvin Martin is one of the best defenders in the Football League," says 15-year-old Debbie Harris of Lenham, Kent.

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Nottingham Forest's John Robertson (left) has been drawn by 13-year-old Tony Adebowale of London who says of the tricky winger: "He is one of the most skilful players to come out of Scotland." And 12-year-old James Byrne of Bishopston, Bristol, has drawn Forest's Viv Anderson (above) "because he was the first black player to play for England at full international level."

TERRACE TALK

Edited by Michael Weavers



WELCOME to the best read letters page in football . . . with unique prizes for every reader who gets his or her letter published!

Yes, throughout the season we'll be giving away a super metal lapel badge (pictured) to every person whose comments are published in 'Match' and each badge will carry that special 'Terrace Talk' logo.

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So get those letters coming in NOW and you could be the envy of your friends.

Write to: Michael Weavers, 'Terrace Talk' Editor, Match Weekly, Stirling House, Bretton, Peterborough PE3 8DJ.

THREE cheers for Watford! They have turned back the clock by persisting with wingers . . . and taken the First Division by storm.

When England won the World Cup in 1966, Alf Ramsey's 4-4-2 system was copied religiously by the League clubs and the winger's art became almost extinct.

Now, Watford's four-man front line — with John Barnes and Nigel Callaghan pushed wide — have taken the established First Division defences apart.

Their 8-0 thrashing of Sunderland is glowing proof that the use of wingers is highly successful and should be copied by the rest of the League.

Well done Elton John, well done Watford and well done wingers!
John Wells (13), Wandsworth, London.

WELL done Dave Sexton and Gordon Milne. The Coventry and Leicester bosses exchanged strikers — Tom English and Jim Melrose — and not a penny was spent.

It makes a change from the ridiculous transfer fees we usually see.

The only question is: "Who got the best player?" Jim notched a hat-trick on his home debut for Coventry but I rate Tom equally as good.

Gary Burrow, Aylestone, Leicester.

I READ that Juventus and Italian striker Paolo Rossi is almost certain to be named European



Bryan Robson — should be European Footballer of the Year, says Stephen Keane.

Footballer of the Year.

That is outrageous. Rossi came back from a two-year ban to play a handful of good games for Italy in the World Cup Finals. That doesn't make him the best player in Europe.

A player should be judged on his performances for the whole year, in which case, Manchester United's Bryan Robson would win it — no sweat.

Robson is tremendous but, as in other years, British players will not get a fair showing in the voting for Europe's top player.
Stephen Keane, Tallaght, Dublin.

HANDS OFF! That's my message to Manchester City boss John Bond after hearing that he was at Parkhead scouting for talent to take back to Maine Road.

Celtic have a lot of skilful, young players who I'm sure would prefer to remain where they are.

I almost had heart failure when I heard that Charlie Nicholas was his prime target. Charlie must never leave Celtic. He is one of the best things to happen to British soccer in a long time. And Celtic will need him to retain the League Championship and win the European Cup this season.

Sandra Edgeler (Celtic and West Ham fan), Dagenham, Essex.

I'm embarrassed by the crushing defeat of Sunderland at the hands of Watford.

Considering Sunderland beat Watford 5-0 in their promotion season, it was a terrible result.

As usual, Sunderland started the season well and then collapsed. I don't think they'll recover from a defeat like that. *Rodney Main, South Shields, Tyne and Wear.*

● **THAT'S what Norwich thought, too, before they had four goals stuck past them at Roker Park.**

A RECENT writer to 'Terrace Talk', Caroline Jackson, complained that girls never get the chance to show their football skills.

Well that's not true. I play for Point of Ayr Ladies Football Club in the Merseyside and Wirral Women's Football League every Sunday afternoon.

Not only are our matches competitive, but they are great fun as well! *Jacquie Hughes, Deeside, Clwyd, N. Wales.*

ENGLAND manager Bobby Robson has gone mad in discarding Kevin Keegan.

The former England skipper proved how stupid the decision was with his four-goal demolition job on Rotherham.

Kevin is a tremendous battler, always gives 100 per cent and England would have won the World Cup if a fully-fit Keegan had been in the team.

Andrew Bevan, Wonastow, Monmouth.

AFTER Arsenal's 5-2 drubbing at Highbury by Moscow Spartak in the UEFA Cup, I felt it was time to express my views on the Gunners.

Arsenal coach Don Howe is obsessed with the defensive side of the game. His effect on the England team was plain to see as they became more and more negative during this summer's World Cup Finals in Spain.

Sadly for Arsenal, Howe's methods seem to dominate. Their unease, when forced to attack Spartak flat-out, resulted in the Moscow team's breakaway goals. Only when Arsenal adopt a regular offensive policy will they return to their glory days. *Brian Dille, Southgate, London.*

GOLDEN GOOF

"ERIC Gates must have the most powerful shot in football" says 15-year-old Stephen Pickavance of Rotherham, S. Yorks, who spotted this Golden Goof:

Ipswich went at it like demons but they had to wait until the 41st minute before Eric Gates' vicious 200-yard volley gave them hope.

THE League's points system is all wrong when high-scoring draws, like the 4-4 thriller between Luton and Stoke and the 3-3 spectacular between Liverpool and Luton only earn the teams involved a point apiece.

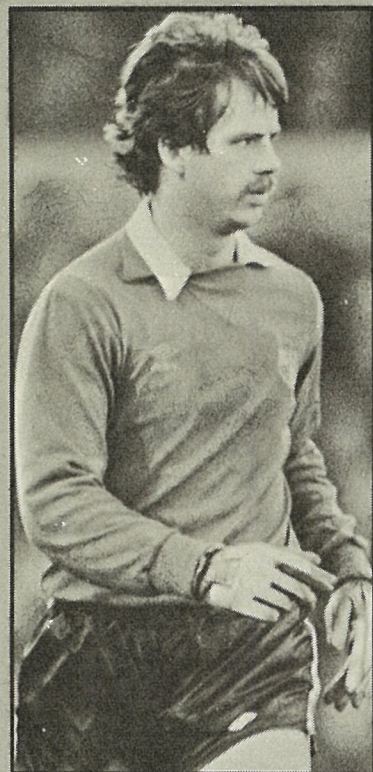
Especially so when their rivals can snatch a 1-0 win in a boring game and get the full three points.

Teams that show enterprise should be rewarded, not punished. Bonus points should be given for goals scored. Only then will the more adventurous sides get their just rewards.

Brian Cowan, Edinburgh, Scotland.



Disgrace!



Peter Fox — his sending off was diabolical, says Ian McKay.

THE most diabolical rendering of the new 'professional foul' rule must surely have been the ordering off of Peter Fox, the Stoke City goalkeeper, for handling outside the box in City's match with Luton.

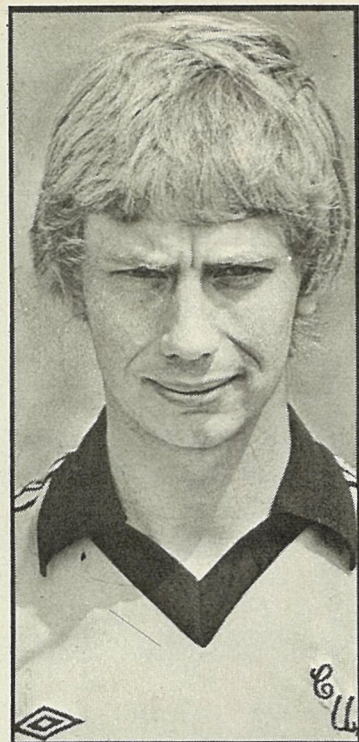
Fox came out to narrow the angle on a Luton attacker who was clean through. He could have brought the player down but, instead, dived at his feet and handled the ball less than a yard outside his area.

Rebuked

It is a disgrace that he should have been sent off for this while other players are merely rebuked for more serious offences — remember the kicking and punching in the Charity Shield match?

It is no wonder that Fox told newspapers afterwards that he was thinking of quitting the game because of the referee's decision. Let us hope he has a change of heart. Football cannot afford to lose a 'keeper of his calibre.

Ian McKay, Ayr, Scotland.



Cambridge United's Steve Fallon — under-rated in 'Match Facts' complains B. Ison.

AFTER reading 'Match Weekly' for the past three years, I feel compelled to write about your player ratings in 'Match Facts'.

Surely you don't expect us readers to believe that each game is watched by one of your staff and, if they do, they are certainly not experts.

Take my team, Cambridge United, for instance. Defender Steve Fallon is rarely marked as highly as his performances deserve. If Steve was rated correctly and his marks carried into the 'Matchman of the Month' competition, he would win it hands down.

Even though I'm critical of 'Match Facts', I still think 'Match' is the best football magazine around.

B. Ison, Cambridge.

● **THE ratings in 'Match Facts' are provided by highly professional soccer experts, but when have football fans agreed with experts?**

WITHIN the next six years, the England team will consist mainly of black players.

England boss Bobby Robson called six such stars — Luther Blissett, John Barnes, Ricky Hill, Mark Chamberlain, Viv Anderson and Cyrille Regis — into his squad for the friendly with West Germany.

And there are others waiting to stake their claim for full international honours — players like Chris Whyte, Brian Stein, Garth Crooks, Vince Hilaire, Danny Thomas and Justin Fashanu.

And with young Alex Williams performing superbly in goal for Manchester City, we may even see a black challenge to Peter Shilton.

Who knows? We may not be able to play like Brazil but one day we could look like them! *John Pettit, Codsall, Wolverhampton.*

TOP TEN

HERE'S my football top ten:

- 1 Every Little Thing He Does is Magic — Glenn Hoddle.
 - 2 Fantastic Day — Spurs 6 Southampton 0.
 - 3 We Are The Champions — Liverpool.
 - 4 Captain Fantastic — Ray Wilkins.
 - 5 Jealous Guy — Kevin Keegan.
 - 6 When The Hangover Strikes — After-match celebrations.
 - 7 Heat Of The Moment — Garth Crooks' Charity Shield flare-up.
 - 8 Lovely Money — Current transfer fees.
 - 9 One Step Further — Refs' warning to goalkeepers.
 - 10 Paris Is One Day Away — Ossie Ardiles.
- Sara Packham (13) (Spurs fan), Orpington, Kent.*

I FOUND a slight mistake in an issue of 'Match' last month.

The front cover carried a picture of Glenn Hoddle and, on his shirt, the cockerel badge was facing the wrong way. *Wayne Russell, Tameside, Manchester.*

● **Would you believe us if we said Glenn was wearing his shirt inside out? No, I didn't think you would.**

WHATEVER happened to the 'Outraged' column in 'Match'? I liked it. Bring it back.

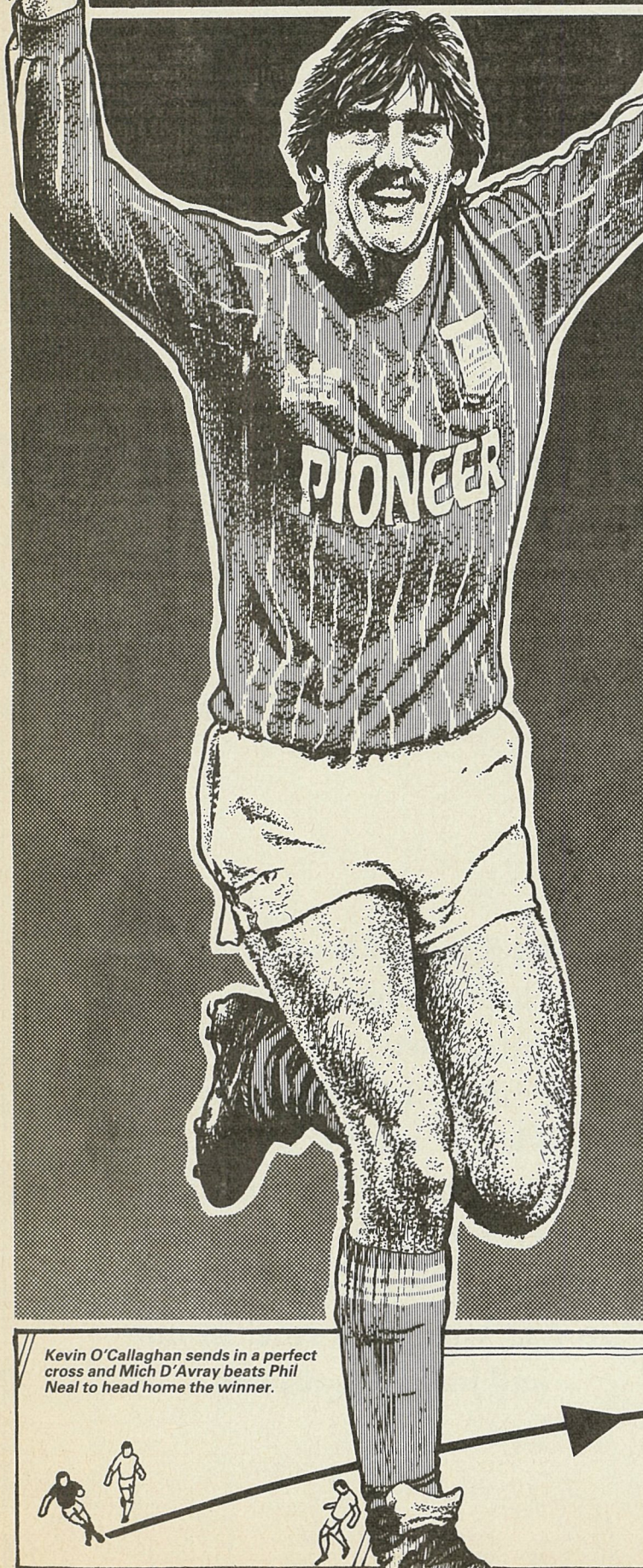
I am also outraged at how boring soccer is. There's too much passing back to the goalkeeper. Soccer should be more entertaining. *Paul Brown (Arsenal supporter), Ealing, London.*

● **WHERE have you been for the last three months?**

MICH D'AVRAY

IPSWICH TOWN

**GOLDEN
GOAL!**



IPSWICH 1, LIVERPOOL 0, League Division One, Saturday, Oct 2, 1982.

MICH D'Avray, Ipswich's South African-born striker, is bidding to make a name for himself in the First Division.

As yet, he has been unable to achieve a regular first team place with international stars like Paul Mariner, Alan Brazil and Eric Gates around the place.

But he got his name into the headlines with this goal that ended Liverpool's unbeaten record and lifted struggling Ipswich out of the relegation zone.

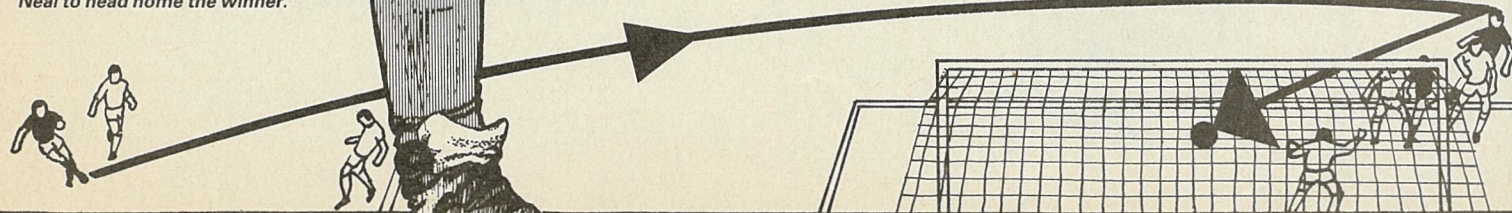
It was a goal to savour for the lanky

centre-forward even though he was just keeping Paul Mariner's shirt warm for the next League match.

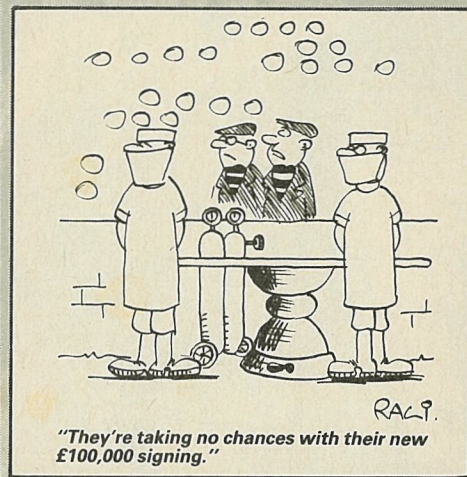
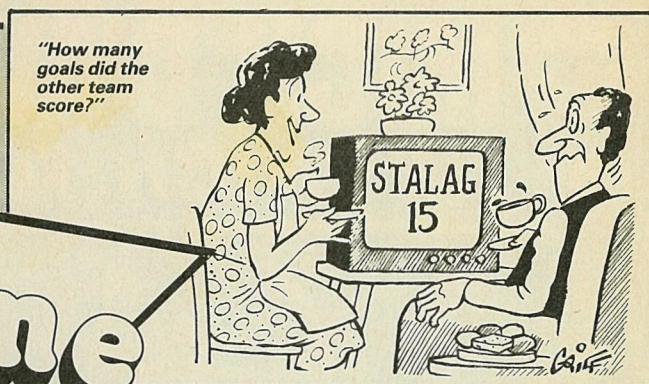
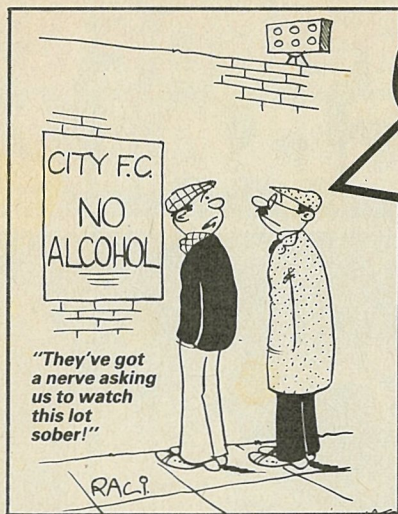
There were just nine minutes left at Portman Road when D'Avray and another youngster Kevin O'Callaghan, combined with an old fashioned move that was almost plucked from the archives.

Substitute O'Callaghan, another fringe player, went on a mazy run down the right and his cross was met at the far post with a powerful header from D'Avray that gave Bruce Grobbelaar no chance.

Kevin O'Callaghan sends in a perfect cross and Mich D'Avray beats Phil Neal to head home the winner.



It's Fun Time



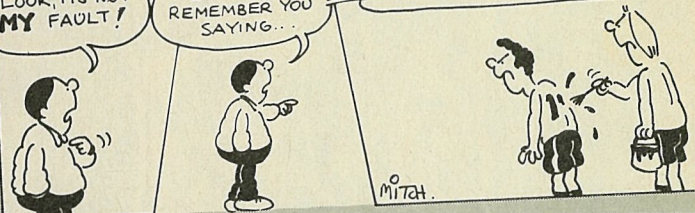
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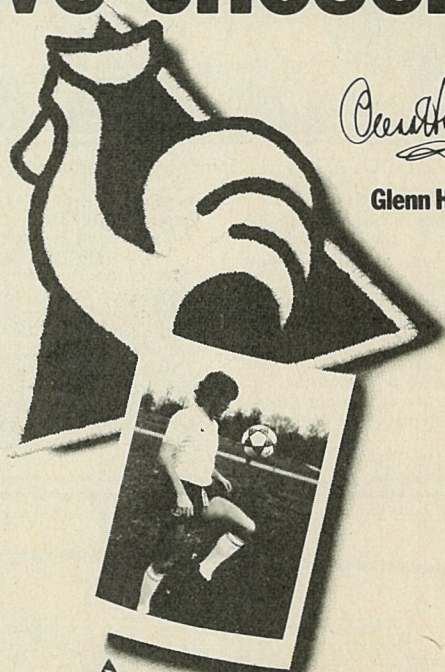
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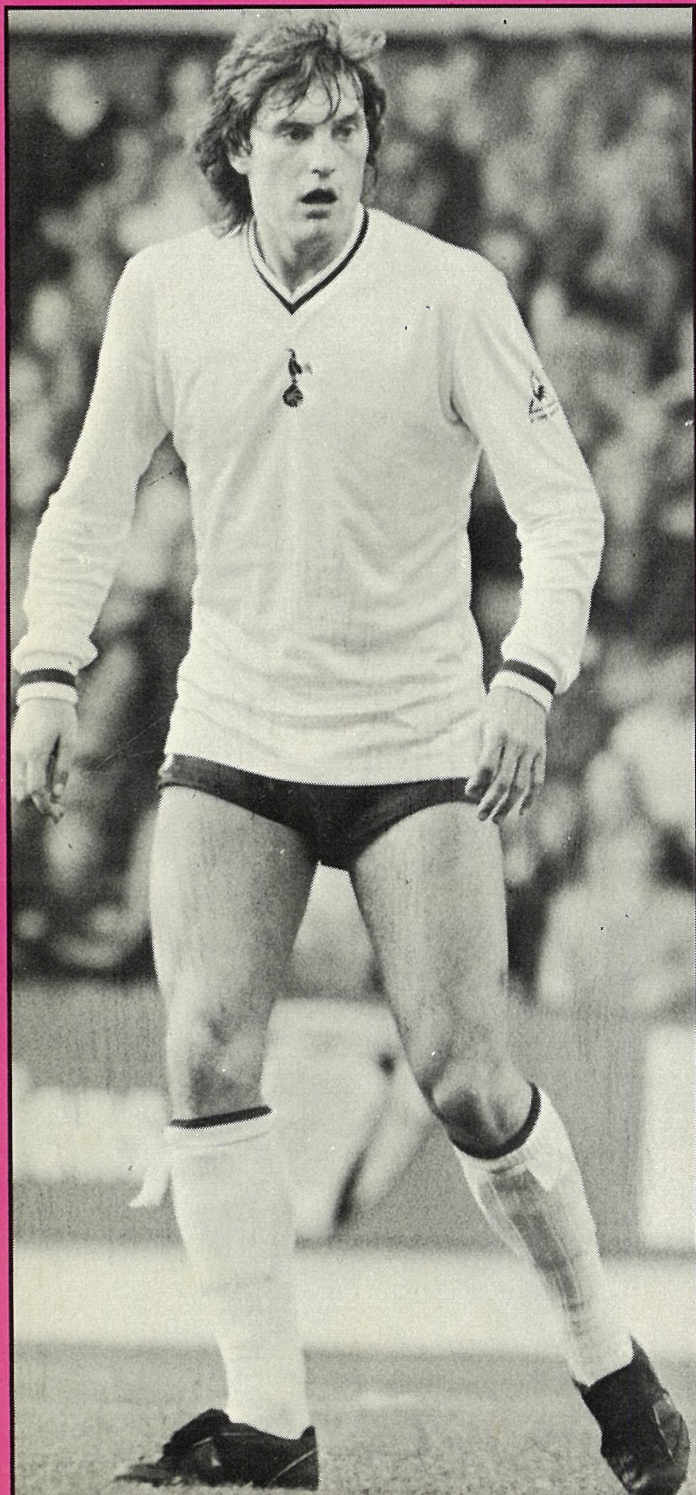
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THE GLENN HODDLE COLUMN

MY BIG TEST

THE Spurs and England midfield maestro brings you the latest on his injury problem. Don't miss his exclusive column — only in 'Match'.



THIS week could see the big turning point in my battle to get fit again.

I'm going to play my first game since I was injured against Southampton at White Hart Lane back in early September.

And if things go well, I could be back in the first team reckoning the following week.

I can't wait to make my return and it may not be too far away now if things continue to progress as well as they have been doing.

The past few weeks have been spent building up the muscle in the injured leg and now it's a question of building up my confidence.

Plenty of weight training, cycling, swimming and running has been looking after the muscle.

My confidence in the leg will be complete when I've come through a game with no problems.

Once I know that it's not going to give way in match conditions, my mind will be at rest.

Overall, I've been pleased with the way things have gone.

I started working with a ball again last week and I was only getting the occasional twinge if I caught the knee wrong.

As I've said in previous columns, it's very disappointing to be out of action at a time when so many new players are being tried at international level, but to be honest, I don't feel as bad as I thought I might.

All I'm worried about at present is getting the knee right and winning my place back in the Spurs side.

On the subject of England, I was delighted for my new team-mate Gary Mabbutt following his international call-up.

He hadn't played First Division football before this season started and suddenly he found himself up against World Cup runners-up West Germany at Wembley. I don't expect he quite knew what had hit him!

The timing of his debut was great with a new manager in charge and, while it may take Gary a while to settle into international football, I'm sure he can do a good job at that level.

There was talk of him taking Bryan Robson's role in midfield but the injury to right-back Viv Anderson left the manager with little option but to play Gary in that position.

I'm sure he was nervous before the match because I know what it's like to make an England debut at Wembley but, unless you are tense, you are not prepared correctly.

There were quite a few new faces in Bobby Robson's squad for the game and, while some of the inclusions were brought about by injury to established internationals, it's obvious that the manager is looking to the future and bleeding new talent.

Despite the importance of the West Germany game, it still provided an opportunity to experiment and allow new prospects to savour the

atmosphere.

Stoke's Mark Chamberlain and Watford's John Barnes are perfect examples. It was fairly certain that neither of them would make the starting line-up but it's all good experience for the future if they continue to play well for their clubs.

Mark and John were two of six black players included in the last squad and a lot was made of the fact — too much in my opinion. It doesn't matter what colour a player is — he's representing England and that's all that matters.

Talking of young players making a big impression, our own Garry Brooke certainly did that when he scored a hat-trick in Spurs' 4-0 League victory over Coventry at White Hart Lane.

What a lot of people won't know is that he played with an injury that day, too!

Spurs manager Keith Burkinshaw gave him a little bit of stick after the game saying he didn't feel he played as well as he could have done.

Personally, I thought that was a little unjust. He scored three goals and made the other. From where I was sitting, I thought he had a great game.

Of course, the manager may have just been giving him a little gee-up because while Garry's done well, he's still got to work hard at turning in consistently good performances.

It's not really true to say that Garry's chance has come because of my injury because he was in the side when I was playing.

He can earn his place on merit. He's got a lot of pace and a good shot in both feet and he's at his best when he's running at players and beating them.

The victory over Coventry was emphatic enough but our previous match against Brighton in the Second Round of the Milk Cup was a disappointment.

We only salvaged a 1-1 draw thanks to a last minute penalty and, to be honest, Brighton probably deserved to win on the night.

Brighton played well and could have scored a few more in the second half when we were throwing caution to the wind in a bid to get back into the match.

But we are still fairly confident of getting the right result in the second leg at their place next week.

Still on cup competitions, we find ourselves in the middle of a two-leg Cup Winners Cup encounter with West Germany's Bayern Munich.

It was a great draw for us and I expected Munich to really pack the fans in at White Hart Lane in the Second Round first leg this Wednesday.

We had no reason to be frightened. They are not the side they were four or five years ago and we have improved.

I'll see you in two weeks time...

● Glenn Hoddle was talking to Paul Stratton.

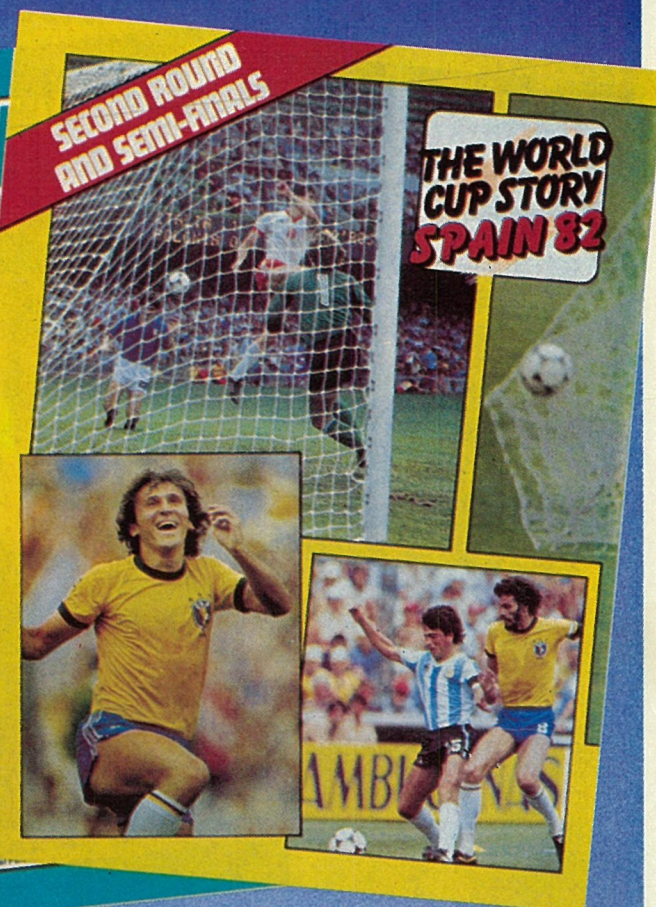
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**Top Tip of
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Why not leave this page where your parents can see it — remember it's Christmas soon!

Oh brother! Mark (right) and Neville Chamberlain played together in the same Port Vale side and now they are re-united at First Division Stoke City.



MENOTTI TELLS ITALY:

ARGENTINA manager Cesar Luis Menotti, still grinding out sour grapes over the World Cup, claims Italy were lucky winners in Spain!

And he maintains that Italian soccer at club level is not as interesting or as good as the English or German game.

The chain-smoking manager says: "The Italian League is no better than it was 12 years ago."

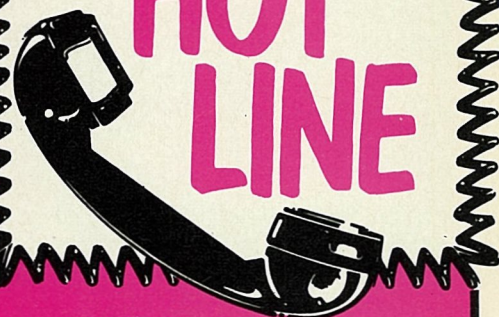
"There are some exceptional players and teams are capable of some highly technical and spectacular play."

"But, as in Spain, I think Italy were very lucky, above all against Brazil and Argentina, but then luck is an important part of the game."

"There were about ten teams capable of winning the World Cup this time."

'YOU WERE LUCKY!'

INTERNATIONAL HOT LINE



Right: The Italian players celebrate their victory over West Germany in the World Cup Final... but they were lucky, claims Argentina manager Cesar Menotti.

Carlos calls it a day

A GLITTERING domestic and international career has come to an end with the great Brazilian defender, Carlos Alberto, calling it a day.

The 38-year-old full-back, famous for his overlapping runs and his power-packed goal in Brazil's 1970 World Cup Final victory over Italy, played his last game when New York Cosmos met his former club, Flamengo of Brazil.

It ended in a 3-3 draw and Carlos said afterwards: "It is the right time to go. It's a strange feeling but I've been preparing myself for this since last year."

DUTCH NOMADS

APART from Trevor Francis in sunny Italy, the England players present no communication problems for manager Bobby Robson. They're all at home. It's as simple as that.

Kees Rijvers, the national coach for Holland, wishes it was the same for him. But get a star name in Holland and it isn't long before the 'big boys' around Europe are dangling huge financial invitations in front of their eyes.

Admittedly, the Dutch League is not what it used to be, but as Rijvers says: "Naturally, I'd prefer that all the boys stayed in Holland. But if I insisted on that as a condition for selection, I'd sometimes be left with enough players to make up a five-a-side team."

Rijvers would soon be in hospital suffering from jet lag if he flew around to take a close look at every Dutch international in action...

For three years, Ruud Krol and Michel van de Korput have been collecting Italian lire for their talents. Plus, of course, our own star Dutch imports, Arnold Muhren, Frans Thijssen and Hans van Breukelen, with Simon Tahamata now in Belgium.

This season the list grows even longer as the mass exodus continues. Johnny Metgod is with Real Madrid, Jan Peters with Genoa and Kees Kist with Paris St. Germain.

HIRED-UP HONDURANS

THE surprise showing of tiny Honduras in the World Cup Finals has landed several of their players lucrative contracts in Europe, mainly in Spain.

Top striker Roberto Figueroa has joined Murcia, big central defender Anthony Costly is playing with Malaga, midfield man Hector Zelaya has gone north to La Coruna, while striker Porfirio Betancourt has signed for French club Strasbourg.

● BOBBY Robson's new England team are still in line to play a controversial match against Argentina in South America next June.

The England team are due to play games against Brazil and Colombia — the possible venue for the next World Cup Finals — during a tour of South America.

Meanwhile, FIFA have warned Colombia that they will need to have twelve stadiums holding 40,000 each in order to stage the 1986 Finals.

At the moment, the country have only three sites adequately prepared to meet FIFA's stipulations.

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(Corrected results from October 9)

Tuesday, Sept. 28

**European Cup
First Round, Second Leg**

LIVERPOOL (0) 1 (Whelan)
DUNDALK (Eire) (0) 0
Att: 12,021
Liverpool win 5-1 on aggregate

**European Cup Winners'
Cup
First Round, Second Leg**

TOTTENHAM (1) 4 (Crooks, Mabbutt,
Brooke, Gibson)
COLERAINE (N. Ireland) (0) 0
Att: 20,925
Tottenham win 7-0 on aggregate

Sunday, Oct. 10

Division Four

NORTHAMPTON (1) 1 (Massey 17)
TRANMERE (0) 0
Att: 2,433
Northampton: Freeman 7, Tucker 7, Phillips 7, ★BURROWS 9, Saunders 7, Coffill 5, Denyer 5, Buchanan 7 (sub. Brady 5), Saxby 6, Perrin 6, Massey 8.
Tranmere: Endersby 7, Burgess 6, Mooney 6, Mungall 7, Aspinall 7, ★WILLIAMS 8, Powell 5, Ferguson 6, Kerr 5, Brown 5, Griffiths 6 (sub. Posser 5).
Referee: A. W. Grey (Gt. Yarmouth)
Match Rating: ★★
Sending Off: Brown (Tranmere)

SWINDON (2) 3 (Rideout, pen 32, Rowland 43, 53)
COLCHESTER (0) 0
Att: 4,473
Swindon: Allan 7, Henry 6, Baddeley 7, Emmanuel 7, Lewis 7, Graham 8, Pritchard 7 (sub. Hughes), Batty 7, Rideout 7, ★ROWLAND 9, Barnard 7.
Colchester: Walker 6, Cook 6, Coleman 5, Adcock 6, Wignall 5, Beattie 6, Allinson 5 (sub. Hunter 6), Osborne 6, Lyons 6, ★MCDONOUGH 7, Leslie 6.
Referee: L. Burden (Wimborne)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

Tuesday, Oct. 12

**UEFA Under-21
Championship
1981-82 Final,
Second Leg**

WEST GERMANY (0) 3 (Littbarski 3 (1 pen)
ENGLAND (0) 2 (Duxbury, Goddard)
England win 5-4 on aggregate
West Germany: Immel, Giels, Otten, Reinhardt, Mohlmann, Geiger, Littbarski, Kroth, Rerchart, Engels, Allofs.
England: Hesford, Thomas, Fenwick, Lee, Duxbury, Caton, Goddard, McCall, Shaw (sub. Ranson), Owen, Heath (sub. Hodgson).

**UEFA Under-21
Championship
1982-83 Qualifying
Competition**

SCOTLAND (1) 2 (Walsh, Simpson)
EAST GERMANY (0) 0
Att: 5,000 (at Hearts)
Scotland: McAlpine, Gough, Nicol, Simpson, McLaughlin, Cooper, Black, McStay (sub. Doyle), Nicholas (sub. Ferguson), Walsh, Hewitt.
East Germany: Muller, Sanger, Alms, Uteas, Schossier, Backs, Ernst, Lieberam, Meixner, Schulbe, Halata.

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**Milk Cup
Second Round, First Leg**

BARNESLEY (1) 2 (Glavin 37, McCarthy 51)
CAMBRIDGE (0) 1 (Finney 78)
Att: 8,794
Barnsley: Horn 7, Law 7, Chambers 6, Glavin 7, Banks 6, ★MCCARTHY 8, Souter 6, Parker 6, Walker 6, Ronson 7, Birch 6.
Cambridge: Webster 6, Donaldson 6, Murray 6, Turner 7, Fallon 7, Lockhart 7 (sub. Christie), Nicholls 6, ★O'NEILL 8, Reilly 7, Streete 7, Finney 7.
Referee: J. Worrall (Warrington)
Match Rating: ★★

GRIMSBY (0) 3 (Drinkell 46, 49, 68)
SHEFFIELD UNITED (2) 3 (Richardson 3, Young 36, Morris, pen 79)
Att: 5,295
Grimsby: Grotier 6, ★MOORE, D 8, Crosby 6, Waters 6, Cooper 6, Moore, K 6, Cumming 7, Kilmore 6, Drinkell 7, Bonnyman 6, Speight 6.
Sheff Utd: Conroy 6, Atkins 6, Garner 6, Richardson 7, MacPhail 6, Houston 6, ★MORRIS 8, Charles 6, Young 6, Curran 7, Brazil 6 (sub. McHale).
Referee: H. Taylor (Oadby)
Match Rating: ★★★★★
Sending Off: Atkins (Sheff. Utd.)

Wednesday, Oct. 13

Friendly International

ENGLAND (0) 1 (Woodcock)
WEST GERMANY (0) 2 (Rummenigge 2)
Att: 68,000
England: Shilton, Mabbutt, Thompson, Butcher, Sansom, Hill, Wilkins, Mariner (sub. Blissett), Regis (sub. Woodcock), Armstrong (sub. Rix), Devonshire.
West Germany: Schumacher, Kaltz, Strack, Forster K.H. (sub. Hieronymus), Forster B, Dremmler, Briegel, Neier (sub. Littbarski), Allofs (sub. Engels), Matthaus, Rummenigge.
Referee: K. Palotai (Hungary)

**European Championship
Group One**

SCOTLAND (0) 2 (Wark, Sturrock)
EAST GERMANY (0) 0
Att: 40,355
Scotland: Leighton, Narey, Gray F, Souness, Hansen, Miller, Strachan, Archibald, Brazil (sub. Sturrock), Wark, Robertson.
East Germany: Rudwaleit, Kreier, Trieloff, Stahmann, Baum, Schnuphese, Pilz, Dörner, Steich, Hafner, Riediger.
Referee: G. Konrath (France)

Group 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Belgium	1	1	0	0	3	0	2
SCOTLAND	1	1	0	0	2	0	2
East Germany	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
Switzerland	1	0	0	1	0	3	0

Group Six

AUSTRIA (2) 2 (Schachner 2)
N. IRELAND (0) 0
Att: 11,500
Austria: Koncilia, Krauss, Obermayer, Pezzey, Degeorgi, Prohaska, Weber, Gasselich, Schachner, Hagmayr (sub. Pacult), Jurtin (sub. Baumeister).
N. Ireland: Platt, Nicholl J, McClelland, O'Neill J, Donaghy, O'Neill M, McIlroy (sub. Brotherston), McCreery, Armstrong, Hamilton, Stewart (sub. Healy).
Referee: V. Butenko (USSR)

Group 6

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Austria	2	2	0	0	7	0	4
N. Ireland	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
Albania	1	0	0	1	0	5	0
W. Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turkey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Group Seven

REPUBLIC OF IRELAND (1) 2 (Stapleton, Grealish)
ICELAND (0) 0
Att: 20,000

Republic of Ireland: McDonagh, Moran, Lawrenson, O'Leary, Walsh, Whelan, Grealish, Waddock, Brady (sub. O'Callaghan), Robinson, Stapleton.
Iceland: Bjarnson, Oskarsson, Halldorsson, Jonsson, Giersson, Gudjohnsen, Gislason, Ormsley (sub. Margjersson), Edvaldsson, Gudmundson, Pedursson.
Referee: P. Irion (Luxembourg)

Group 7

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Holland	2	1	1	0	3	2	3
Eire	2	1	0	1	3	2	2
Malta	1	1	0	0	2	1	2
Iceland	3	0	1	2	2	5	1
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Group Two

RUSSIA 2 (Baltacha, Andreyev)
FINLAND

Group 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Portugal	2	2	0	0	4	1	4
Russia	1	1	0	0	2	0	2
Poland	2	1	0	1	4	4	2
Finland	3	0	0	3	2	7	0

Group Four

NORWAY 3 (Lund, Oekland, Hareide)
YUGOSLAVIA 1 (Savil)

Group 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Norway	2	1	0	1	3	2	2
Wales	1	1	0	0	1	0	2
Yugoslavia	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
Bulgaria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Friday, Oct. 15

Division Three

SOUTHEND (3) 4 (Mercer 13, 54, Phillips 17, Otulakowski 42)
READING (2) 2 (Dixon 3, Earles 35)
Att: 3,688
Southend: Cawston 6, Stead 8, Yates 7, Otulakowski 8, Moody 7, Cusack 6, ★POUNTNEY 9, Phillips 7, Mercer 7, Pennyfather 6, Nelson 8.
Reading: Fearon 6, Williams 5, Richardson 5, ★BEAVON 8, Hicks 5, Wood 5, Bason 5, Earles 7, Dixon 7, Sanchez 7, Robinson 5 (sub. Donnellan 5).
Referee: A. Gunn (Burgess Hill)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Four

COLCHESTER (1) 2 (Allinson 15, McDonough 65)
DARLINGTON (0) 2 (Walsh 50, 56)
Att: 2,547
Colchester: Walker 6, Cook 6, Coleman 6, Adcock 5, Wignall 6, Beattie 7 (sub. Longhorn 5), Allinson 6, Osborne 7, Lyons 5, ★MCDONOUGH 8, Leslie 5.
Darlington: Cuff 7, Liddle 6, Wilson 6, Smith 5, Halliday 7, Kamara 6, Hawker 6, McLean 6, ★HONOUR 8, Walsh 7, Stalker 6.
Referee: D. Letts (Basingstoke)
Match Rating: ★★

HALIFAX (0) 0
PORT VALE (1) 2 (Moss 8, Cegielski 76)
Att: 2,007
Halifax: Butcher 6, Nobbs 7, Carr 6, ★EVANS 8, Smith 6, Wood 6 (sub. Kendall), Hallibone 6, Davison 7, Goodman 6, Nuttall 6, Ward 6.
Port Vale: Siddall 6, Tarrt 7, Bromage 6, Hunter 6, Sproson 7, Cegielski 7, Lawrence 7 (sub. Earle), ★MOSS 8, Newton 7, Ridley 6, Armstrong 6.
Referee: N. Wilson (Morecambe)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

SCUNTHORPE (0) 0
HULL (0) 1 (Mutrie 85)
Att: 7,483
Scunthorpe: Neenan 7, Keeley 7, Pointon 7, Parkinson 6 (sub. Boxall), Baines 6, ★HUNTER 8, O'Berg 7, Cammack 7, Cowling 7, Angus 6, Leman 6.
Hull: Norman 7, McNeill 7, Askew 6, Roberts, D 6, Skipper 7, Booth 7, ★MARWOOD 9, McClaren 6, Whitehurst 7, Mutrie 7, Roberts, G 7.
Referee: R. Guy (Merseyside)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

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Saturday, Oct. 16

Division One

ARSENAL (2) 2 (Sunderland 16, Woodcock 23)
WEST BROM (0) 0
Att: 21,666

Arsenal: Wood 7, Devine 7, Sansom 7, Talbot 6, O'Leary 6, Whyte 6, Davis 7, Sunderland 8, Robson 7, ★**WOODCOCK 9**, Rix 8.
West Brom: Grew 6, Batson 6, Whitehead 5, Zondervan 6, Bennett 7, Robertson 6, Jol 5, Brown 6, Regis 6, ★**OWEN 8**, Cross 6 (sub. Statham 7).
Referee: B. Hill (Kettering)
Match Rating: ★★

ASTON VILLA (1) 3 (Withe 28, Morley 51, 89)

WATFORD (0) 0
Att: 21,572

Aston Villa: Rimmer 7, Jones 7, Gibson 7, Evans 7, McNaught 7, Mortimer 7, Bremner 7, Shaw 7, Withe 8, Cowans 7, ★**MORLEY 9**.
Watford: Sherwood 6, Patching 5, Rostron 6, ★**TAYLOR 8**, Terry 5, Bolton 6, Callaghan 7, Blissett 6, Jenkins 6 (sub. Armstrong 6), Jackett 6, Barnes 6.
Referee: R. Banks (Manchester)
Match Rating: ★★

COVENTRY (0) 1 (Francis 60)

NOTTS COUNTY (0) 0
Att: 8,322

Coventry: Sealey 7, Thomas 5, Roberts 6, Butterworth 6, Dyson 7, Gillespie 6, Jacobs 6, ★**FRANCIS 8**, Melrose 6, Thompson 6, G. Hunt 7.
Notts County: ★**AVRAMOVIC 8**, Benjamin 5 (sub. Lahtinen 6), Worthington 6, Hunt 7, Kilcline 7, Richards 7, Chiedoie 5, Christie 5, McCulloch 5, Clarke 5, Mair 5.
Referee: C. Downey (Hounslow)
Match Rating: ★★

LIVERPOOL (0) 0
MANCHESTER UNITED (0) 0
Att: 40,853

Liverpool: Grobbelaar 6, Neal 6, Thompson 7, Hansen 6, ★**KENNEDY 8**, Lee 6, Souness 6, Lawrenson 7, Whelan 6, Dalglish 6, Rush 6.
Man Utd: ★**BAILEY 8**, Duxbury 6, Moran 6, McQueen 6, Albiston 6, Coppell 7, Wilkins 7, Robson 6, Grimes 7, Stapleton 5, Whiteside 5.
Referee: K. Walmsley (Blackpool)
Match Rating: ★★

LUTON (0) 1 (Stein, pen 59)

IPSWICH (1) 1 (Brazil 12)

Att: 13,378

Luton: Findlay 8, Stephens 7, Money 6, ★**HORTON 9**, Goodyear 7, Donaghy 8, Hill 8, Stein 7, Walsh 6, Fucillo 7, Moss 7.
Ipswich: Cooper 8, Burley 7, Gernon 7, Mills 7, Osman 8, ★**BUTCHER 9**, Wark 7, McCall 6, Mariner 7, Brazil 8, Gates 8.
Referee: D. W. Lloyd (Fernhill Heath)
Match Rating: ★★

MANCHESTER CITY (0) 2 (Reeves 48, Cross 70)

SUNDERLAND (1) 2 (McCoist 30, Buckley 50)

Att: 25,053

Man City: Corrigan 6, Ranson 6, Davies 6, Reid 5, Power 6, Caton 7, Tueart 6, Reeves 6, Cross 6, ★**HARTFORD 8**, Kinsey 5 (sub. Simpson 6).
Sunderland: Turner 6, Nicholl 5 (sub. Cummins), Munro 5, Atkins 6, Chisholm 6, Elliott 7, ★**BUCKLEY 8**, Rowell 6, McCoist 6, Pickering 6, Venison 6.
Referee: A. J. Hamil (Wolverhampton)
Match Rating: ★★

NORWICH (0) 0
SPURS (0) 0
Att: 22,628

Norwich: Woods 7, Van Wyk 7, Haylock 6, McGuire 7, Walford 6, Walsh 7, Barham 6, O'Neill 7, ★**DEEHAN 8**, Bertschin 6, Bennett 7.
Spurs: Clemence 7, Price 6, Lacy 6, Miller 7, ★**BROOKE 8**, O'Reilly 7, Mabbutt 7, Archibald 6, Hazard 6, Villa 6, Crooks 6.
Referee: K. Hackett (Sheffield)
Match Rating: ★★

NOTTINGHAM FOREST (0) 1 (Hodge 53)

BIRMINGHAM (1) 1 (Bremner 39)

Att: 14,528

Nott'm Forest: Van Breukelen 7, Swain 6, Gunn 5, Proctor 6, Fairclough 6, Todd 6, Hodge 7, Wallace 6, ★**BIRTLES 8**, Walsh 5 (sub. Bowyer), Robertson 7.
Birmingham: Blyth 6, Mumford 6, Hagan 6, Stevenson 7, Blake 6, Broadhurst 7, Dillon 7, ★**BREMNER 8**, Brazier 7, Curbishley 5 (sub. Carrodus 5), Handysides 6.
Referee: N. Midgley (Salford)
Match Rating: ★★
Sending Off: Blyth (Birmingham)

SOUTHAMPTON (1) 3 (Williams 15, Ball 60, Moran 89)

WEST HAM (0) 0
Att: 19,840

Southampton: Wells 7, Rofe 7, Holmes 7, ★**WILLIAMS 8**, Nicholl 6, Wright 7, Ball 7, Moran 6, Fashanu 6, Armstrong 6, Lawrence 5 (sub. Puckett).
West Ham: Parkes 7, Stewart 7, Lampard 7, Bonds 6, Martin 7, ★**DEVONSHIRE 8**, Van der Elst 6, Goddard 7, Clark 6, Allen 6, Pike 6.
Referee: J. Hunting (Leicester)
Match Rating: ★★

STOKE (2) 3 (Thomas 4, Chamberlain 41, McIlroy 48)

BRIGHTON (0) 0
Att: 13,936

Stoke: Harrison 8, Parkin 6, Hampton 7, Bracewell 8, Watson 7, McLaughrie 7, Maguire 8, McIlroy 8, O'Callaghan 7, ★**THOMAS 9** (sub. Dodd), Chamberlain 6, M. 8.
Brighton: Moseley 6, Stevens 7, Pearce 6, ★**GREALISH 8**, Foster 7, Gattling 6, Case 6, Ritchie 5, Robinson 6, McNab 6, Smith 6.
Referee: A. Challinor (Maltby)
Match Rating: ★★

SWANSEA (0) 0

EVERTON (1) 3 (Stevenson, og 1, Richardson 64, McMahon 78)

Att: 11,183

Swansea: Davies 6, Lewis 6, Mahoney 6, Charles 5, Kennedy 5, Thompson 5, ★**CURTIS 8**, James 6, James 6, L. 6, Stevenson 5 (sub. Walsh 5), Latchford 5.
Everton: Southall 7, Borrows 7, Bailey 7, Higgins 6, Wright 7, ★**McMAHON 8**, Richardson 7, Johnson 6, Sharp 6, King 7, Sheedy 6.
Referee: K. P. Barratt (Coventry)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Two

BLACKBURN (1) 3 (Garner 40, 66, Stonehouse 83)

CHELSEA (0) 0
Att: 6,062

Blackburn: Gennoe 6, Branagan 6, Rathbone 5, Randell 5, Barton 5 (sub. Hamilton 5), Fazackerley 6, Miller 6, Lowey 5, Stonehouse 6, ★**GARNER 7**, Brotherston 6.
Chelsea: Francis 5, Locke 5, Nutton 5, Pates 5, ★**DROY 6**, Rhoades-Brown 5 (sub. Robson 5), Driver 5, Bumstead 5, Mayes 5, Speedie 5, Fillery 5.
Referee: J. Lovatt (Crewe)
Match Rating: ★★

CAMBRIDGE (0) 2 (Streete 63, Turner 74)

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (0) 2 (Bannister 51, 53)

Att: 5,677

Cambridge: Webster 7, Donaldson 6, Murray 6, Turner 7, Fallon 7, Lockhart 6, Christie 6, O'Neill 6, Goldsmith 6 (sub. Nichols).
★**STREETE 8**, Finney 6.
Sheff Wed: Bolder 6, Sterland 6, Bailey 6, Smith 6, Lyons 6, Shelton 6, Megson 7, Taylor 6, ★**BANNISTER 8**, McCulloch 6, Owen 6 (sub. Pickering).
Referee: D. S. Vickers (Essex)
Match Rating: ★★

CHARLTON (1) 2 (White 5, Berry 56)

BURNLEY (1) 1 (Phelan 19)

Att: 5,940

Charlton: Johns 7, Berry 7, Ferns 6, Mehmet 7, Elliott 8, Scott 6, ★**HARRIS 9** (sub. Walker 5), Bullivant 6, White 6, Hales 7, O'Sullivan 7.
Burnley: Stevenson 6, Lwas 6, Wharton 5, Scott 6, Phelan 6, Holt 6, Johnson 7 (sub. Muir 6), Cavenor 7, Hamilton 6, Taylor 6, ★**YOUNG 8**.
Referee: M. J. Taylor (Walmer)
Match Rating: ★★
Sending Off: Hales (Charlton)

CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 1 (Mabbutt 77)

OLDHAM (0) 0
Att: 6,643

Crystal Palace: Barron 7, Hinshelwood 6, Williams 6, ★**HUGHTON 8**, Cannon 6, Gilbert 6, Giles 7, Lovell 6, Edwards 5, Mabbutt 7, Hilaire 7.
Oldham: Gorman 6, Sinclair 7, Ryan 6, Keegan 5, Hoolickin 6, Fletcher 6, McDonough 6, Atkinson 6, ★**HEATON 8**, Wyld 7, Palmer 5.
Referee: A. W. Grey (Gt. Yarmouth)
Match Rating: ★★

GRIMSBY (0) 1 (Waters 66)

DERBY (1) 1 (Swindlehurst 5)

Att: 7,572

Grimsby: Grotier 6, Moore 6, Crosby 6, Waters 7, Cooper 6, Moore 6, K. 7, ★**CUMMING 8**, Kilmore 6, Drinkell 7, Bonnyman 6, Speight 6 (sub. Whymark).
Derby: Banovic 7, Barton 6, Dalziel 6, Power 7, ★**FOSTER 8**, McAlle 6, Brolly 6, Mills 6, Wilson 6, Swindlehurst 7, Emson 6.
Referee: D. Hutchinson (Harrrogate)
Match Rating: ★★
Sending Off: Waters (Grimsby), Swindlehurst (Derby)

LEEDS (1) 1 (Hart 2)

CARLISLE (1) 1 (Shoulder 43)

Att: 14,141

Leeds: Lukic 6, Cherry 7, Gray, E. 6, Flynn 6, ★**HART 8**, Thomas 6, Hird 6, Butterworth 5, Worthington 6, Gray, F. 6 (sub. Connor 6), Graham 7.
Carlisle: Swinburne 7, Parker 7, Haigh 6, Ashurst 7, ★**LARKIN 8**, Craig 7, Staniforth 6, Coughlin 6 (sub. Houghton), Poskett 7, Bannion 7, Shoulder 6.
Referee: P. A. Tyldesley (Stockport)
Match Rating: ★★

MIDDLESBROUGH (0) 1 (MacDonald 60)

BOLTON (0) 0
Att: 5,521

Middlesbrough: Platt 7, Brownlie 7, Bolton 6, Otto 4, Baxter 6, Wood 7, Mowbray 7, Cochrane 6, MacDonald 7, Nattress 6, ★**BELL 8**.
Bolton: McDonagh 7, Bennett 5, Deakin 5, McGovern 6, Jones 6, McElhinney 7, ★**CHANDLER 8**, Henry 5, Moores 6, Reid 6, Thompson 6.
Referee: T. Mills (Barnsley)
Match Rating: ★★

NEWCASTLE (0) 1 (Keegan, pen 63)

FULHAM (3) 4 (Davies 10, 72, Coney 22, Houghton 37)

Att: 29,490

Newcastle: Carr 6, Anderson 7, Saunders 6, Martin 7, Clarke 7, Carney 6, ★**KEEGAN 8**, Todd 6 (sub. Wharton 6), Varadi 6, McDermott 7, McCreery 6.
Fulham: ★**PEYTON 9**, Hopkins 7, Lock 6

(sub. Tempest 6), O'Driscoll 6, Brown 7, Gale 7, Davies 8, Wilson 7, Coney 8, Houghton 8, Lewington 7.

Referee: A. Robinson (Radcliffe)

Match Rating: ★★

QPR (3) 4 (Allen 12, Flanagan 19, Pearson, og 20, Gregory 53)

SHREWSBURY (0) 0
Att: 9,275

QPR: Hucker 6, Neill 7, Dawes 6, Waddock 7, Hazell 6, Fenwick 8, Micklewhite 7, Flanagan 8 (sub. Fereday 7), ★**ALLEN 9**, Sealy 5, Gregory 8.
Shrewsbury: Ogrizovic 7, Williams 5, Johnson 6, Petts 5, Pearson 6, Griffin 5, Cross 7, MacLaren 6, ★**BROWN 8**, Stevens 5 (sub. Sankey 6), Bates 6.
Referee: T. Glasson (Salisbury)
Match Rating: ★★

ROTHERHAM (1) 1 (Seasman 6)

BARNLEY (0) 0
Att: 13,791

Rotherham: Mountford 7, Forrest 7, Breckin 6, McEwan 7, Hughes 6, Green 6, Towney 7, ★**GOW 8**, Moore 6, Seasman 7, McBride 6.
Barnley: Horn 5, Law 7, Chambers 6, Glavin 5, Banks 7, McCarthy 7, Souter 6, Parker 6, ★**CUNNINGHAM 8**, Ronson 7, Birch 6 (sub. Barrowclough 7).
Referee: K. A. Redfern (Whitley Bay)
Match Rating: ★★

WOLVES (0) 0

LEICESTER (2) 3 (Wilson 30, Lineker 34, English 89)

Att: 15,782

Wolves: Burridge 6, Humphrey 5, Palmer 6, Smith 5 (sub. Hibbitt 5), Pender 5, Coy 5, Daniel 5, Clarke 5, ★**LIVINGSTONE 7**, Eves 5, Matthews 6.
Leicester: Wallington 7, Ramsey 7, Friar 7, MacDonald 7, May 7, O'Neill 7, Lynex 7, ★**LINEKER 8**, Kelly 7 (sub. Smith), English 7, Wilson 7.
Referee: D. B. Allison (Lancaster)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Three

BRISTOL ROVERS (0) 4 (Withey 65, 81, Randall 70, Williams, G 85)

WIGAN (0) 0
Att: 4,439

Bristol Rovers: Kite 7, Slatter 6, Williams, B. 6, Williams, G. 7, Parkin 6, McCaffery 6, Holloway 7, ★**WILLIAMS, D. 8**, Stephens 6 (sub. Withey 7), Randall 6, Barrett 6.
Wigan: Tunks 6, McMahon 7, Weston 6, O'Keefe 7, ★**LLOYD 8**, Langley 7, Glenn 6, Cribley 6, Bradd 6, Houghton 7, Gemmill 7.
Referee: K. Cooper (Pontypridd)
Match Rating: ★★
Sending Off: Slatter (Bristol Rovers), Cribley, Lloyd (Wigan)

CARDIFF (0) 1 (Ingram 64)

GILLINGHAM (0) 0
Att: 4,828

Cardiff: Thomas 7, Jones 6, Bodin 7, Ingram 7, ★**DWYER 8**, Bennett, G. 7, Bennett, D. 7, Tong 6, Gibbins 6, Hemmerman 7, Lewis 6.
Gillingham: Hillyard 6, Sharpe 6, Adams 6, Bruce 6, ★**SHAW 8**, Tydeman 6, Powell 6, Johnson 6, Cascarino 7, Grewcock 6 (sub. Price 6), Weatherley 6.
Referee: E. A. Crickmore (Plymouth)
Match Rating: ★★

CHESTERFIELD (2) 3 (Walker 19, Windridge 34, 82)

BRADFORD (0) 0
Att: 3,850

Chesterfield: Turner 7, Bellamy 7, O'Neill 6, ★**WILSON 9**, Green 6, Henson 7, Stirik 4, Henderson 5, Walker 6, Kowalski 6, Windridge 7.
Bradford: McManus 6, Podd 7, ★**CHAPMAN 8**, Lester 6, Cooke 4, Jackson 6, Gray 6, Gallagher 7 (sub. Watson), Campbell 6, Ellis 6, Mellor 6.
Referee: A. Seville (Birmingham)
Match Rating: ★★

DONCASTER (1) 4 (Snodin, G 27, Humphries 52, Austin 54, Liddell 59)

BRENTFORD (1) 4 (Mahoney 4, McNichol 63, Roberts 75, Booker 79)

Att: 3,266

Doncaster: Boyd 6, Russell 6, Snodin, G. 6, Humphries 6, Wigginton 6, Dowd 5, ★**AUSTIN 8**, Liddell 7, Douglas 7, Meagan 7, Lister 5.
Brentford: Roche 7, Salman 6 (sub. Bowen 7), Wilkins 5, McNichol 7, Booker 7, Hurlock 7, Kamara 7, Joseph 5, Mahoney 6, Bowles 7, ★**ROBERTS 8**.
Referee: D. Richardson (Gt. Harwood)
Match Rating: ★★
Sending Off: Joseph (Brentford)



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EXETER (0) 2 (Rogers, P 67, Pratt 89)
MILLWALL (1) 1 (Chatterton 11)
 Att: 2,640
Exeter: Bond 7, Kirkup 6, Viney 6, McEwan 7, Hatter 6, Rogers, M 7, Harle 6, Rogers, P 7, Kellow 7, Delve 7, Pullar 6 (sub. **★PRATT 8**).
Millwall: Sansome 7, Stevens 6, Madden 7, **★CHATTERTON 8**, Allardyce 7, Roberts 6, Shinton 7, Neal 7, Aylott 6, Martin 6, West 7.
Referee: H. King (Merthyr Tydfil)
Match Rating: ★★ ★

ORIENT (0) 1 (McNeil 59)
NEWPORT (1) 5 (Else 28, Tynan 46, 80, Lowndes 60, Aldridge 47)
 Att: 2,040
Orient: Day 6, Osgood 6, Roffey 5, Foster 5, Gray 5, Smith 5 (sub. Blackhall 5), Godfrey 5, Cornwell 6, McNeil 5, Silkman 5, **★TAYLOR 7**.
Newport: Kendall 7, Davies 7, Relish 7, Bailey 6, Oakes 7, Stroud 7, Lowndes 8, Aldridge 8, **★TYNAN 9**, Vaughan 8, Else 8.
Referee: J. C. Deakin (Bedford)
Match Rating: ★★ ★

OXFORD (3) 4 (Shotton 10, Whatmore 14, Fogg, pen 40, Brock 51)
WALSALL (1) 2 (Beech 42, Buckley 64)
 Att: 4,732
Oxford: Burton 6, Linney 7, Fogg 6, Train 7, Briggs 6, Shotton 6, **★BROCK 8**, Barnett 7, Whatmore 7, Foley 7, Hebbard 7.
Walsall: Green 7, Caswell 5, Mower 6, **★BEECH 8**, Marshall 5, Hart 5, Shakespeare 6 (sub. Round 6), Arthur 6, Kearns 6, Buckley 7, Preece 5.
Referee: B. H. Daniels (Brentwood)
Match Rating: ★★ ★

PLYMOUTH (0) 0
LINCOLN (1) 2 (Bell 29, Hobson 90)
 Att: 2,921
Plymouth: Crudgington 5, **★NISBET 8**, Uzzell 5, Harrison 6, Smith 7, Cooper 5, Hodges 6, Carter 5 (sub. Phillips 5), Sims 5, McCartney 5, Rogers 5.
Lincoln: Felgate 6, Carr 6, Neale 7, Cockerill 7, **★PEAKE 9**, Thompson 5, Burke 6, Turner 5, Hobson 5, Bell 7, Shipley 6.
Referee: D. Hedges (Oxford)
Match Rating: ★ ★

PORTSMOUTH (0) 0
BOURNEMOUTH (0) 2 (Funnell 49, Heffernan 61)
 Att: 10,961
Portsmouth: Knight 6, McLaughlin 5, Sullivan 5, Doyle 5, Howe 6, Aizlewood 6 (sub. Berry 5), Webb 6, Tait 5, Senior 5, Biley 5, **★ROGERS 7**.
Bournemouth: Leigh 5, Heffernan 5, Sulley 7, Spackman 6, **★BRIGNULL 8**, Compton 7, Carter 6, Williams 6, Morgan 5, Funnell 6, Graham 5.
Referee: K. G. Salmon (Barnet)
Match Rating: ★★ ★

PRESTON (0) 0
HUDDERSFIELD (0) 0
 Att: 5,570
Preston: Arnold 7, Walsh 6, McAteer 5, Coleman 6 (sub. Buckley 6), Westwell 6, Gowing 5, Kelly 6, **★BELL 8**, Elliott 6, Naughton 6, Bruce 6.
Huddersfield: Cox 6, Brown 7, Burke 7, Pugh 6, Sutton 6, Hanvey 7, **★LILLIS 8**, Doyle 6, Russell 6, Wilson 6, Cowling 6.
Referee: T. J. Holbrook (Wolverhampton)
Match Rating: ★ ★

SHEFFIELD UNITED (1) 2 (Morris, pen 20, Edwards 79)
WREXHAM (0) 0
 Att: 11,582
Sheff Utd: Conroy 7, Atkins 6, Garner 6, Richardson 7, MacPhail 6, Houston 7, Morris 7, Charles 7, Young 7 (sub. Edwards 7), **★CURRAN 8**, Brazil 7.
Wrexham: **★NIEDZWIECKI 8**, Davis 6 (sub. Evans 6), Bater 7, Hunt 7, Dowman 6, Muldoon 6, Arkwright 7, Gregory 6, Hill 6, Jones 7, Buxton 7.
Referee: V. Callow (Solihull)
Match Rating: ★★ ★

Division Four

ALDERSHOT (2) 2 (McDonald 25, Banton 27)
STOCKPORT (1) 1 (Coyle 33)
 Att: 1,417
Aldershot: Johnson 6, Andruszewski 7, Gillard 6, Scott 6, Wooler 7, Jopling 5, Shrub 4, Banton 7, Goddard 7, **★MCDONALD 8**, Brodie 6.
Stockport: Lloyd 7, Smith 6, Sherlock 6, Rutter 7, Emerson 7, Bowles 7, Thorpe 6, **★WILLIAMS 8**, Phillips 7, Power 6, Coyle 7.
Referee: M. Bodenham (Brighton)
Match Rating: ★★ ★

BURY (0) 0
SWINDON (0) 0
 Att: 2,497
Bury: Brown 7, Gardner 7, **★BRAMHALL 8**, Hilton, P 7, Kenworthy 6, Gore 6, Cruickshank 5, Jakub 6, Madden 6, Johnson 5, Firth 6.
Swindon: Allen 7, Henry 6, Graham 7, Lewis 7, Baddeley 6, Hughes 5, Batty 6, **★EMMANUEL 8**, Barnard 6, Rideout 5, Rowland 6.
Referee: D. Owen (Wirral)
Match Rating: ★★ ★

CHESTER (0) 1 (Ludlam 72)
MANSFIELD (1) 3 (Caldwell 14, 65, Woodhead, pen 85)
 Att: 1,668
Chester: Millington 6, Edwards 5 (sub. Allen 5), Lane 6, Storton 7, Zelem 5, Dean 5, Sloan 6, Johnson 6, Simpson 5, **★LUDLAM 8**, Cooke 7.
Mansfield: Arnold 7, Woodhead 6, Kennedy 5, Bell 6, Ayre 6, Bird 7, **★MATTHEWS 8**, Nicholson 6, Cannell 6 (sub. Day), Caldwell 7, Boam 6.
Referee: R. Chadwick (Darwen)
Match Rating: ★★ ★

HARTLEPOOL (2) 3 (Bird 15, Lawrence 34, Dobson 68)
BRISTOL CITY (1) 1 (Riley 32)
 Att: 1,449
Hartlepool: **★WATSON 8**, Brown 7, Stimpson 7, Lowe 7, Bird 7, Linighan 7, Bainbridge 6, Dobson 6, Linacre 6, Lawrence 7, Barker 6.
Bristol City: Shaw 6, Newman 7, Johnson 6, Nicholls 6, Ritchie 5, **★RILEY 8**, Cooper 6, Williams 6, Chandler 5, Thompson 6, Crawford 7.
Referee: J. Key (Rotherham)
Match Rating: ★★ ★

HEREFORD (0) 1 (Lance 51)
CREWE (0) 0
 Att: 2,418
Hereford: Plumley 7, Price 7, Bray 7, Hicks 7, Pejic 7, Barclay 7, Lane 7, Harvey 6, Phillips 6 (sub. Showers 5), **★MCNEIL 8**, White 7.
Crewe: Smith 7, Moore 6, Bowers 6, Salathiel 6, **★SCOTT 8**, Hanlon 6, Haselgrave 6, Sutton 6, Waller 6, Evans 7, Craven 5 (sub. Palios 6).
Referee: T. Bune (Billinghurst)
Match Rating: ★★ ★

ROCHDALE (1) 3 (Hilditch 8, Wellings 54, Comstive 59)
BLACKPOOL (1) 1 (Bamber 5)
 Att: 2,001

Rochdale: Pearce 7, Keenan 7, Snookes 7, Farrell 7, Garner 7, Williams 6, Thompson 7, **★COMSTIVE 8**, French 6, Wellings 6, Hilditch 7.
Blackpool: Hesford 6, Simonite 7, Pashley 7, Jeffrey 7, Greenall 7, Serella 7, Hockaday 6, Mayo 6 (sub. Butler 6), **★BAMBER 8**, Deary 7, Downes 6.
Referee: F. Roberts (Prestatyn)
Match Rating: ★★ ★

TORQUAY (1) 3 (Carter 27, 71, Gallagher 52)
NORTHAMPTON (1) 1 (Wislon, og 1)
 Att: 2,101
Torquay: Horn 7, Doyle 7, O'Donnell 6, Wilson 6, Little 7, Rioch 6, **★GRAPES 8**, Carter 7, Cooper 7, Anderson 7, Gallagher 7.
Northampton: Freeman 7, Tucker 6, Phillips 7, Burrows 6, Brady 6, Saunders 6, Denyer 6 (sub. Coffill), **★BUCHANAN 8**, Heeley 6, Massey 6, Perrin 5.
Referee: A. R. Milford (Bristol)
Match Rating: ★★ ★
Sending Off: Massey (Northampton)

TRANMERE (1) 1 (Hamilton 15)
PETERBOROUGH (0) 0
 Att: 1,086
Tranmere: Endersby 6, Mathias 6, Burgess 6, **★WILLIAMS 8**, Mooney 6, Aspinall 5, Ferguson 6, Hamilton 7, Mungall 6, Kerr 5 (sub. Powell 6), Brown 6.
Peterborough: Seaman 7, Winters 6, Collins 6, Gynn 7, Firm 6, Rodaway 6, Small 7, **★QUOW 8**, Linton 6, Benjamin 6, Chard 5.
Referee: J. D. Hough (Macclesfield)
Match Rating: ★★ ★

YORK (0) 1 (Pollard 84)
WIMBLEDON (0) 4 (Leslie 61, 77, Hood, og 75, Entwistle 85)
 Att: 2,064
York: Jones 6, Evans 7, Dawson 5 (sub. Busby 6), Sbragia 7, Crosby 7, Hood 7, Pollard 7, **★FORD 8**, Walwyn 7, Byrne 7, Laverick 6.
Wimbledon: Beasant 7, Peters 7, Thomas 7, Gage 7, Tagg 7, Morris 7, Evans 7 (sub. Entwistle), Ketteridge 7, **★LESLIE 8**, Downs 7, Hodges 7.
Referee: G. Courtney (Spennymoor)
Match Rating: ★★ ★

SCOTTISH Premier Division

ABERDEEN (1) 1 (Weir 34)
DUNDEE (0) 0
 Att: 10,080
Aberdeen: Leighton 7, Cooper 6, Rougvie 7, McMaster 6, McLeish 7, Miller 7, Strachan 6 (sub. Black), Simpson 7 (sub. Watson), McGhee 6, Bell 6, **★WEIR 8**.
Dundee: Kelly 7, Glennie 6, McKimmie 6, Fraser 7, Smith 7, MacDonald 6 (sub. Scrimgeour 6), **★FERGUSON 8**, Flemming 7, Bell 6 (sub. Sinclair 6), Mackie 7, Stephen 6.
Referee: E. Pringle (Edinburgh)
Match Rating: ★★ ★

CELTIC (0) 2 (Nicholas 78, 84)
KILMARNOCK (0) 1 (Clarke 50)
 Att: 11,063
Celtic: Bonner 7, Sinclair 6 (sub. McGarvey 7), Reid 6, Aitken 7, McAdam 7, Mayes 7, Provan 6, McStay 7, Crairnie 6, MacLeod 6, **★NICHOLAS 8**.
Kilmarnock: McCulloch 7, McDicken 7, MacLeod 7, Clark 7, Armstrong 6, **★CLARKE 8**, McGivern 6, MacLean 6, Gallagher 7, McClurg 6 (sub. Bourke 6), Bryson 6.
Referee: D. Ramsay (Edinburgh)
Match Rating: ★★ ★

DUNDEE UNITED (5) 6 (Narey 14, 19, Dods 16, 41, 86, Kirkwood 21)
MORTON (0) 0
 Att: 5,986

Dundee Utd: McAlpine 7, Gough 7, Stark 7, Holt 6, Hegarty 7, **★NAREY 9**, Bannon 6 (sub. Maplas 6), Kirkwood 7 (sub. Payne), Milne 7, Dodds 8, Sturrock 7.
Morton: Baines 6, Houston 6, Holmes 6, McLaughlin 6, Jackson 5, Rooney 6, Docherty 5 (sub. Cochrane 6), McNab 5 (sub. McNeill), Hutchison 5, **★DUFFY 7**, Ritchie 6.
Referee: M. Thow (Ayr)
Match Rating: ★★ ★

HIBERNIAN (0) 1 (Rae 70)
MOTHERWELL (0) 0
 Att: 4,000
Hibs: McArthur 7, Sneddon 7, Burns 7, **★MCNAMARA 8**, Rae 6, Turnbull 6, Callaghan 6, Conroy 6, Jamieson 6 (sub. Murray 6), Irvine 6, Robertson 7.
Motherwell: Sproat 7, MacLeod 6, Forsyth 6, Carson 6, **★EDVALDSSON 8**, Mauchlen 6, Burns 5 (sub. Coyne), Flavell 6, McLelland 5, Rafferty 6 (sub. Gahagan 6), O'Hara 6.
Referee: A. McGunnigle (Glasgow)
Match Rating: ★★ ★

ST MIRREN (2) 2 (Scanlon 36, MacDougall 61)
RANGERS (1) 2 (Bett 23, McKinnon 68)
 Att: 12,121
St Mirren: Thomson 7, Wilson 6, Clarke 6, Fitzpatrick 7, Copland 6, Fulton 6, MacDougall 7, Stark 6, **★MCAVENNIE 8**, Abercromby 6, Scanlon 6.
Rangers: Stewart 7, McKinnon 6, Redford 6, McClelland 7, Paterson 6, **★BETT 8**, Cooper 6, Russell 7, Johnstone 6, Prytz 7, MacDonald 6 (sub. Mackay 6).
Referee: C. White (Glasgow)
Match Rating: ★★ ★

First Division

AIRDRIE (1) 3 (Miller 26, Weir 67, Rodger 87)
CLYDE (2) 4 (Masterton 13, 35, 81, O'Neill 50)
 Att: 1,000
Alloa (1) 2 (McComb 40, Lloyd 89)
PARTICK THISTLE (1) 1 (O'Hara 31)
 Att: 1,099
AYR (0) 1 (McAllister 69)
ST JOHNSTONE (1) 1 (Brogan 79)
 Att: 1,439

CLYDEBANK (1) 1 (Robertson, og 4)
DUNFERMLINE (0) 1 (Considine 78)
 Att: 441
HAMILTON (1) 1 (Donnelly 32)
HEARTS (0) 3 (MacDonald, A 53, Byrne 73, O'Connor 78)
 Att: 2,204

QUEEN'S PARK (0) 0
FALKIRK (1) 2 (Smith 35, Perry 44)
 Att: 1,020
RAITH ROVERS (1) 3 (Russell 15, Spence 52, Harris 65)
DUMBARTON (0) 0
 Att: 500

Division Two

ARBROATH (1) 3 (Steele 21, Powell 50, Gavine 68)
MONTROSE (1) 1 (Oliver 4)
 Att: 772

BRECHIN (0) 1 (Elvin, pen 85)
FORFAR (0) 1 (McPhee 55)
 Att: 800

COWDENBEATH (1) 2 (Miller, pen 15, McIntosh 53)
QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (1) 1 (Alexander 14)
 Att: 350

EAST STIRLING (0) 0
BERWICK (3) 4 (Cashmore 21, 33, 40, pen 80)
 Att: 560

MEADOWBANK (1) 4 (Conroy 5, Hendrie 47, Spratt 53, Lawson 82)
ALBION ROVERS (2) 3 (Conn 2, 7, Dow 52)
 Att: 300

STENHOUSEMUIR (0) 2 (Quinn 49, 61)
STRANRAER (3) 3 (Knox 11, Bryce 27, McBride 42)
 Att: 400

STIRLING ALBION (0) 1 (McNeil 89)
EAST FIFE (0) 0
 Att: 350

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	HOME					AWAY				
	P	W	D	L	F A	P	W	D	L	F A
Man Utd	10	4	1	0	9 2	2	2	1	6	4 21
West Ham	10	3	1	1	14 5	3	0	2	7	7 19
Liverpool	10	3	2	0	14 6	2	1	2	6	4 18
West Brom	10	4	0	1	12 4	2	0	3	6	8 18
Watford	10	4	1	0	17 3	1	1	3	5	8 17
Tottenham	10	3	1	1	17 5	2	1	2	4	6 17
Stoke	10	3	1	1	13 9	2	0	3	7	6 16
Man City	10	3	1	1	7 5	2	0	3	6	9 16
Aston Villa	10	4	0	1	14 5	1	0	4	2	11 15
Everton	10	3	2	0	13 5	1	0	4	6	9 14
Luton	10	2	2	1	12 7	1	3	1	13	15 14
Arsenal	10	2	1	2	7 6	2	1	2	4	3 14
Nott'm For	10	3	1	1	8 4	1	0	4	8	15 13
Coventry	10	4	0	1	7 4	0	1	4	4	11 13
Sunderland	10	2	2	1	7 4	1	1	3	7	15 12
Brighton	10	3	2	0	7 4	0	1	4	2	19 12
Swansea	10	3	0	2	8 7	0	2	3	9	11 11
Notts County	10	3	1	1	6 7	0	1	4	4	10 11
Southampton	10	3	1	0	6 5	0	2	3	2	14 11
Ipswich	10	1	1	3	5 7	1	3	1	10	6 10
Norwich	10	1	2	2	8 7	0	3	2	5	12 8
Birmingham	10	1	2	2	5 8	0	1	4	2	15 6

Division Two

	HOME					AWAY				
	P	W	D	L	F A	P	W	D	L	F A
Q P R	11	4	1	1	13 6	3	1	1	4	2 23
Wolves	10	4	0	1	11 4	2	3	0	3	0 21
Fulham	10	3	2	0	12 5	3	0	2	12	9 20
Sheffield W ..	10	3	1	1	11 7	3	1	1	12	8 20
Grimsby	10	3	2	0	10 2	3	0	2	10	10 20
Leicester	10	2	0	3	9 4	3	1	1	10	5 16
Leeds	9	2	2	0	5 3	2	2	1	7	6 16
Crystal P	10	4	1	0	9 2	0	2	3	4	9 15
Carlisle	10	3	0	2	14 9	1	2	2	6	12 14
Chelsea	10	2	3	0	8 3	1	1	3	4	8 13
Rotherham	10	2	1	2	7 10	1	3	1	6	7 13
Barnsley	9	2	1	1	8 5	1	2	2	4	6 12
Newcastle	10	1	2	2	5 8	2	1	2	11	9 12
Blackburn	10	3	0	2	12 7	1	0	4	4	13 12
Oldham	10	1	3	1	6 8	1	2	2	5	7 11
Charlton	10	2	1	2	8 6	1	3	7	15	11
Brnley	9	2	1	2	8 6	1	0	3	7	9 10
Shrewsbury	10	2	1	2	6 7	1	0	4	3	10 10
Bolton	10	2	1	2	8 7	0	1	4	1	9 8
Cambridge	11	1	3	1	7 7	0	1	5	5	12 7
Derby	9	1	2	2	4 7	0	2	2	4	8 7
Middlesbro	10	1	1	3	5 13	0	3	2	5	10 7

Division Three

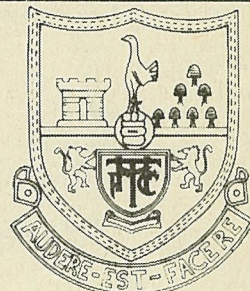
	HOME					AWAY				
	P	W	D	L	F A	P	W	D	L	F A
Lincoln	10	5	0	0	16 2	3	0	2	5	4 24
Oxford	10	3	2	0	12 5	3	0	2	6	6 20
Newport	10	4	1	0	8 3	2	1	2	9	10 19
Cardiff	10	4	0	1	9 4	2	1	2	9	10 19
Southend	10	5	0	0	15 4	1	0	4	4	10 18
Bristol R	10	4	0	1	13 4	1	2	2	7	9 17
Bradford C	10	4	1	0	13 5	1	1	3	5	11 17
Brentford	10	4	1	0	16 6	0	3	2	11	13 16
Gillingham	10	4	0	1	7 2	1	1	3	5	6 16
Bournemouth	10	3	1	1	8 3	2	0	3	4	6 16
Portsmouth	10	3	0	2	10 5	1	3	1	6	7 15
Wigan	10	4	0	1	14 6	1	0	4	9	14 15
Sheff. Utd.	10	4	0	1	9 4	0	2	3	1	9 14
Exeter	10	2	2	1	12 8	1	1	3	4	12 12
Huddersfield	10	2	2	1	12 8	0	2	3	2	8 11
Chesterfield	10	2	1	2	7 4	1	1	3	5	9 11
Preston	10	2	2	1	9 6	1	0	4	7	13 11
Millwall	10	3	1	1	8 6	0	1	4	4	9 11
Wrexham	10	2	1	2	4 4	1	0	4	2	11 10
Plymouth	10	3	0	2	5 6	0	1	4	5	15 10
Orient	10	2	1	2	9 9	1	0	4	2	14 10
Walsall	10	2	1	2	5 7	0	2	3	5	13 9
Doncaster	10	2	2	1	20 16	0	0	5	3	14 8
Reading	10	2	2	1	9 6	0	0	5	9	19 8

First Division

	HOME					AWAY				
	P	W	D	L	F A	P	W	D	L	F A
St Johnstone	10	4	1	0	12 2	3	1	1	12	8 16
Hearts	10	3	2	0	10 3	2	2	1	7	5 12
Alloa	10	4	0	1	12 5	2	0	3	5	8 12
Dumbarton	10	3	1	1	12 8	2	1	2	8	10 12
Clydebank	10	2	2	1	9 7	3	0	2	10	10 12
Airdrie	10	1	1	3	8 10	4	0	1	12	3 11
Raith	10	3	0	2	7 2	1	2	6	7	11
Partick	10	2	1	2	7 7	2	0	3	8	8 9
Ayr	10	2	2	1	7 7	1	1	3	5	7 9
Hamilton	10	2	1	2	10 9	1	1	3	8	11 8
Dunfermline	10	1	2	2	6 8	0	4	1	5	8 8
Queens Park	10	1	1	3	5 7	1	2	2	7	10 7
Falkirk	10	1	1	3	5 9	2	0	3	5	11 7
Clyde	10	0	0	5	4 15	1	2	2	6	7 4

Second Division

	HOME					AWAY				
	P	W	D	L	F A	P	W	D	L	F A
Meadowbank	10	4	0	1	12 8	4	1	0	8	3 17
Arbroath	10	5	0	0	13 4	2	1	2	11	7 15
Berwick	10	2	3	0	9 7	2	2	1	10	7 13
Cowdenbeath	10	4	0	1	10 6	1	2	2	5	6 12
Stirling	10	4	1	0	7 1	1	1	3	4	8 12
Brechin	10	1	3	1	6 4	2	1	7	6	11
East Fife	10	1	3	1	7 6	2	1	7	3	10
Albion	10	3	1	1	7 3	0	2	3	8	12 9
Montrose	10	1	1	3	8 12	2	2	1	6	6 9
Queen o' Sth	10	2	0	3	6 10	2	0	3	10	7 8
Stenhousemuir	10	1	2	2	6 11	1	2	2	3	5 8
Forfar	10	2	2	1	8 4	0	1	4	4	9 7
Stranraer	10	1	0	4	4 9	2	1	2	9	10 7
E Stirling	10	0	2	3	3 10	0	0	5	3	17 2



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Division One

Stein (Luton)	10	1	11
Blissett (Watford)	8	0	8
Melrose (Coventry)	5	2	7
(1 with Leicester)			
Brooke (Tottenham)	5	1	6
Latchford (Swansea)	6	0	6
Regis (West Brom)	5	1	6
Rush (Liverpool)	4	2	6
Robertson (Nott'm Forest)	3	2	5
Rowell (Sunderland)	4	1	5
Callaghan (Watford)	5	0	5
Moss (Luton)	5	0	5
Walsh (Luton)	5	0	5
Wallace (Nott'm Forest)	3	2	5
Clark (West Ham)	5	0	5
Deehan (Norwich)	5	0	5
Crooks (Spurs)	5	0	5

Division Two

Davies (Fulham)	9	1	10
Drinkell (Grimsby)	5	5	10
Bannister (Sheff. Wed.)	9	0	9
Poskett (Carlisle)	8	0	8
Keegan (Newcastle)	8	0	8
Garner (Blackburn)	8	0	8
Hamilton (Burnley)	5	2	7
Lineker (Leicester)	7	0	7
Cunningham (Barnsley)	4	2	6
(5 with Lincoln)			
Henry (Bolton)	4	2	6
Speedie (Chelsea)	4	2	6
Palmer (Oldham)	6	0	6
Mabbutt (C. Palace)	6	0	6
Waters (Grimsby)	6	0	6

Division Three

Elliott (Preston)	10	1	11
Campbell (Bradford)	8	2	10
Dixon (Reading)	10	0	10
Randall Bristl Rovers	8	2	10
Joseph (Brentford)	8	1	9
Mahoney (Brentford)	7	2	9
Biley (Portsmouth)	7	1	8
O'Keefe (Wigan)	7	1	8
Tynan (Newport)	7	1	8
Cascarino (Gillingham)	4	3	7
Houghton (Wigan)	7	0	7
Funnell (Bournemouth)	5	1	6
Roberts (Brentford)	5	1	6
Hobson (Lincoln)	4	2	6
Aldridge (Newport)	5	1	6

Division Four

Massey (Northampton)	6	2	8
Cooper (Torquay)	5	2	7
Davison (Halifax)	4	3	7
Bamber (Blackpool)	5	2	7
Goddard (Aldershot)	6	0	6
Syrett (Northampton)	5	1	6
Thomas (Chester)	6	0	6
Leslie (Wimbledon)	5	1	6
Banton (Aldershot)	5	0	5
Mutrie (Hull)	5	0	5
Wellings (Rochdale)	3	2	5

SCOTTISH Premier Division

Nicholas (Celtic)	8	10	18
MacDonald (Rangers)	2	8	10
Strachan (Aberdeen)	3	7	10
Dodds (Dundee Utd.)	5	5	10
Ferguson (Dundee)	3	6	9
Sturrock (Dundee Utd.)	2	5	7
McLean (Kilmarnock)	1	6	7

First Division

Brogan (St Johnstone)	10	10	20
Donnelly (Dumbarton)	7	5	12
Johnston (Partick)	5	5	10
Harris (Raith)	7	2	9
Gilmour (Queen's Park)	4	5	9
Pettigrew (Hearts)	2	7	9
Williamson (Clydebank)	5	3	8
Fairlie (Hamilton)	6	2	8
Miller (Airdrie)	4	4	8
O'Connor (Hearts)	5	3	8

Second Division</

Scottish League Cup Semi-Final preview
... Wednesday October 27 ... 'Match'
talks to two men determined to upset the
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RANGERS' bid to retain the Scottish League Cup could be thwarted by one of their former stars.

Striker Alex MacDonald, who won four League Cup winners' medals with the Glasgow giants, is now a key figure in Hearts' plans to cause a major upset in the Semi-Finals.

And he sees no reason why the First Division underdogs can't ruin the prospects of an 'Auld Enemy' Final at Hampden later this year.

"We've beaten two Premier Division teams in Motherwell and St Mirren to reach this far, so why shouldn't we topple Rangers?" asks the former Scottish international.

"Our chances will depend on the first leg outcome at Ibrox.

"If we can keep the tie alive there, then we fancy ourselves at Tynecastle.

"We've got nothing to lose and I hope that the youngsters in the side will raise their game to suit the occasion.

"It's up to players like myself and Sandy Jardine, who played in Rangers' Cup triumph last season, to use our experience.

"The lads worked very hard for each other to defeat St Mirren in the Quarter-Finals, and they will have to produce the same kind of commitment against Rangers."

Crushing

Rangers have several new faces in their side, but they are on top form as they demonstrated when crushing Premier rivals Kilmarnock 12-1 on aggregate in the last round.

"We're not frightened, though. The pressure will be on them and I hope our lads will be relaxed.

"Our aim this season is to get back into the Premier Division, so getting to the Semi-Finals of the League Cup is a bonus for us.

"In Willie Pettigrew we have a player who is capable of scoring a goal against any kind of opposition.

"He's still got a lot of pace and it will be up to us to try and give him the service he needs."

If Hearts fail in their bid to reach this Final for the first time in twenty years, then Alex would love Rangers to carry off the trophy once again.

"I have many great memories of my time with Rangers and I am looking forward to playing at Ibrox again," says Alex, who joined Hearts for a record £30,000 two years ago.

"The fans gave me a great reception when I played there two seasons ago. It was enough to bring a tear to a glass eye.

"But I hope that at the end of the day this time I won't be quite so popular!"

ACE OF HEARTS

Meanwhile Dundee United bid to reach their fourth Final in succession at the expense of Celtic and Scottish international defender David Narey admits: "It's going to be a hard game."

When United beat Aberdeen in the 1980 Final it brought the club their first major honour.

They followed that with victory over rivals Dundee in the 1981 Final but lost to Rangers in the last showpiece.

It is still a marvellous record and their 4-1 aggregate victory over Aberdeen in this season's Quarter-Finals showed they are in mean mood once more.

"We played Celtic in the Semi's two seasons ago and beat them 4-1 on aggregate but it will be a tough tie.

"Personally I prefer the one-off cup ties. They are certainly better for the fans.

"But we seem to do well over two legs and in the last few seasons we have started off well which may account for our success in the League Cup.

"Having said that we probably haven't played as well as we can recently. I just hope we are on top form when we meet Celtic at Parkhead in the first leg next week."

David is tipping Rangers to beat Hearts in the other Semi-Final and that could mean a repeat of last year's Final if United overcome the challenge of Celtic.

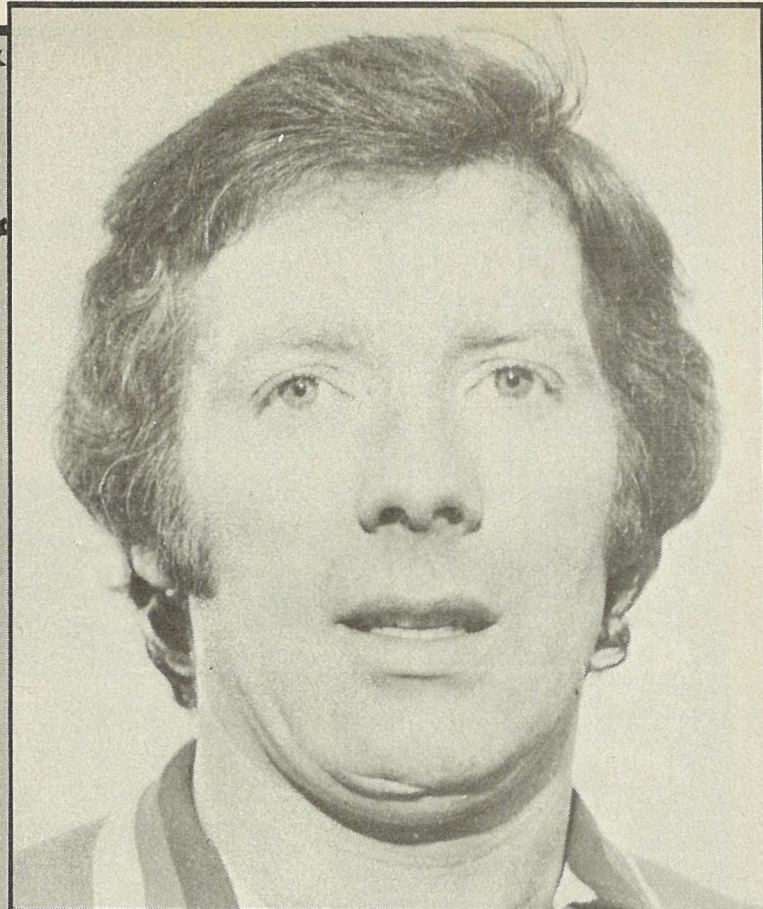
"It would be great if we met Rangers and turned the tables on them, but we'll worry about getting to the Final first."

Of the four teams left in the competition, Celtic claim the most appearances in the Final with 16 — including five victories in succession between 1966 and 1970. Rangers have had the most wins with 11.

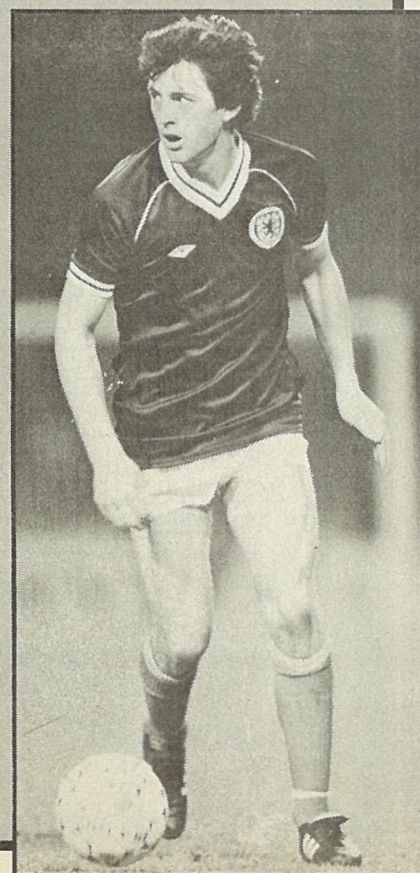
Hearts have won the Cup on four occasions but their last appearance in the Final was way back in 1963.

Top: Hearts' Alex MacDonald — "We're not frightened. The pressure will be on Rangers."

Right: David Narey — bidding to help Dundee United into their fourth successive League Cup Final at the expense of Celtic.



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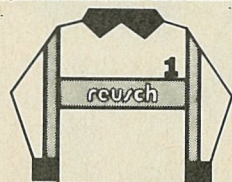
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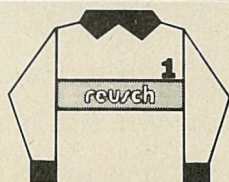


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BRADSHAW'S BIGGEST BATTLE

INJURED goalkeeper Paul Bradshaw admits: "My place in the Wolves side is threatened for the first time."

Before suffering a serious back injury in the close season, Paul had been the Molineux number one since joining the club from Blackburn Rovers in September 1977.

Now his supremacy is being challenged by the magnificent form of his replacement, John Burridge, who was signed from QPR earlier this season.

"My place has never been under pressure before, so John will provide me with the first real challenge of my career," says Paul.

But the sidelined star, who's battling to get fit for the New Year, isn't scared of the new challenge. He says: "I'm looking forward to it. It's just what I needed."

"Perhaps I've had it too easy in the past. Everything seemed to go right for me from the time I first became an apprentice."

"I believe that having John here could even do me good. I'll be a fitter and better goalkeeper for the competition."

Already the rivalry and banter has started. Paul explains: "The other players have started to wind me up already. John has taken over my peg in the dressing room and the other lads want to know what I'm going to do about it."

Slog

"But there's a long way to go before I can even think about challenging for my first team place back. I face a long hard slog to get fit first."

Paul was taken to hospital after breaking down during pre-season training. He spent four weeks there as doctors tried to find out what the problem was.

"In the end, after extensive tests, they discovered that a big disc was out of place and that it had to be removed," says Paul.

"I've had back trouble for more than three years. I did have an X-ray some time ago but they couldn't find anything wrong with me."

"While I was in hospital, I did worry that the injury might mean the end of my playing career. Fortunately the operation has been a success."

Paul, who picked up a League Cup winners medal with Wolves in 1980, hopes to start light training soon. "I'm progressing quite well — I'm already two weeks ahead of schedule."

"It's been murder for me watching the lads training and playing. I never realised how frustrating it would be sitting in the stands."

"The weekends don't feel the same when you're not playing. The after-match beer with the rest of the lads seems to taste flat."

The back trouble came at the end of the most worrying close season of Paul's career. He says: "It certainly wasn't the best break I've had."

"First of all there was the speculation about the club folding up, then manager Ian Greaves was sacked and finally I went down with this back problem."

"I'm hoping that I've got all my troubles out of the way in one foul swoop," he says.

After relegation last season and the threat of extinction, Wolves certainly look to have turned the corner. They are currently riding high at the top of the table.

"The lads have got off to a great start this season, although I must admit I've been very disappointed with the standard of play in the Second Division."

"I expected it to be much tougher. Apart from Sheffield Wednesday I haven't been impressed by any of the clubs we've played."

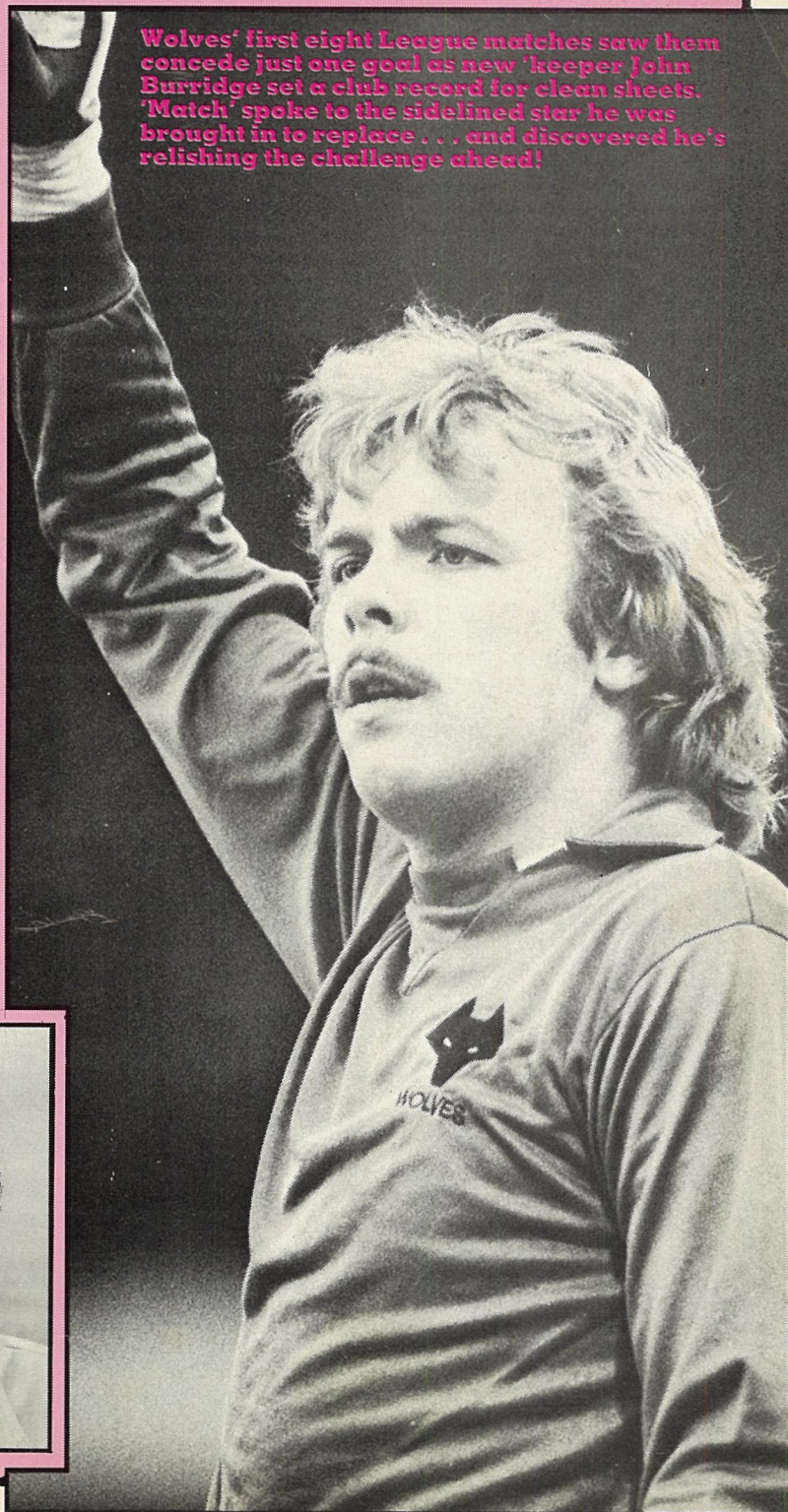
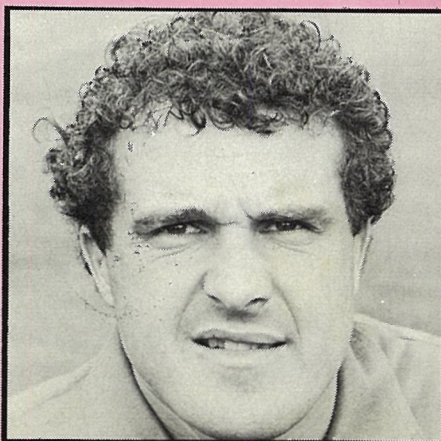
"Rotherham and Barnsley were meant to be promotion challengers and I didn't rate them at all when we played them."

"Wolves haven't played well this season and yet we've been top of the Second Division for most of the campaign. I can't believe the standard of some of the teams we've played."

Right: Paul Bradshaw — regards the arrival of John Burridge as the first real challenge of his career.

Below: New Wolves goalkeeper John Burridge has been in magnificent form since his move from QPR.

Wolves' first eight League matches saw them concede just one goal as new 'keeper John Burridge set a club record for clean sheets. 'Match' spoke to the sidelined star he was brought in to replace... and discovered he's relishing the challenge ahead!



**FOCUS on West Brom's
experienced England
Under-21 midfielder . . .**

GARY OWEN

FULL NAME: Gary Owen
BIRTHPLACE/DATE: St Helens/July 7, 1958.
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5ft 8ins/10st 13lbs.
MARRIED: Yes, to Linsey
CAR: Cortina
PREVIOUS CLUBS: Manchester City
CLUB NICKNAME: G.O.
WORST EVER INJURY: A broken bone in my foot when I was still an apprentice
FAVOURITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYER AND WHY: Alan Ball for his total commitment to football
FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Manchester City
FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY: Zico of Brazil for his all-round ability
BEST ALL-TIME BRITISH TEAM: Banks, Cohen, Moore, McFarland, Cooper, Bell, Ball, Charlton R., Keegan (all England), Law (Scotland), Best (N. Ireland)
ALL-TIME INTERNATIONAL XI: Yashin (Russia), Kaltz, Beckenbauer (W. Germany), Moore, Marinho (Brazil), Cruyff (Holland), Charlton, Rivelino, Pele (Brazil), Law, Best
FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Maine Road
FAVOURITE FOREIGN STADIUM AT WHICH YOU HAVE PLAYED: Olympic Stadium (Rome)
BEST GOAL SCORED: Pre-season for West Brom against Real Betis (1981-82)
BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED: Alan Mullery's volley for Fulham which won a 'goal of the season' award a few years back
MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: They are all difficult!
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: My League debut (Manchester City v Wolves) in 1976
OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: Captaining England Under-21's v Denmark
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Losing to Q.P.R. in last season's FA Cup Semi-Final
FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Tennis, snooker, golf
MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: Most sports, being with friends
MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Cleaning cars and gardening
FAVOURITE TV SHOW: The Likely Lads
TV SHOW YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF: Party political broadcasts
FAVOURITE READING: Autobiographies
FAVOURITE POP STAR: Rod Stewart
FAVOURITE FOOD: I like most things
FAVOURITE DRINK: Cold fruit juice
BEST COUNTRY VISITED: Holland
FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Clint Eastwood/Lesley Anne Down
BEST FILM SEEN IN PAST YEAR: Rocky III
BEST FRIEND: My wife, Linsey
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: My father and the coaches at Man. City and West Brom
WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL: Long journeys and injuries
SUPERSTITIONS: None
PRE-MATCH MEAL: Chicken and beans
INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: England youth, Under-21 and 'B' caps
PERSONAL AMBITION: To be happy and contented
PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To play in an FA Cup Final at Wembley
CAREER AFTER PLAYING: Not sure
PLAYER FOR THE FUTURE: Paul Walsh (Luton)
WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET: The Queen at Wembley
ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS: Want to learn

Gary Owen

